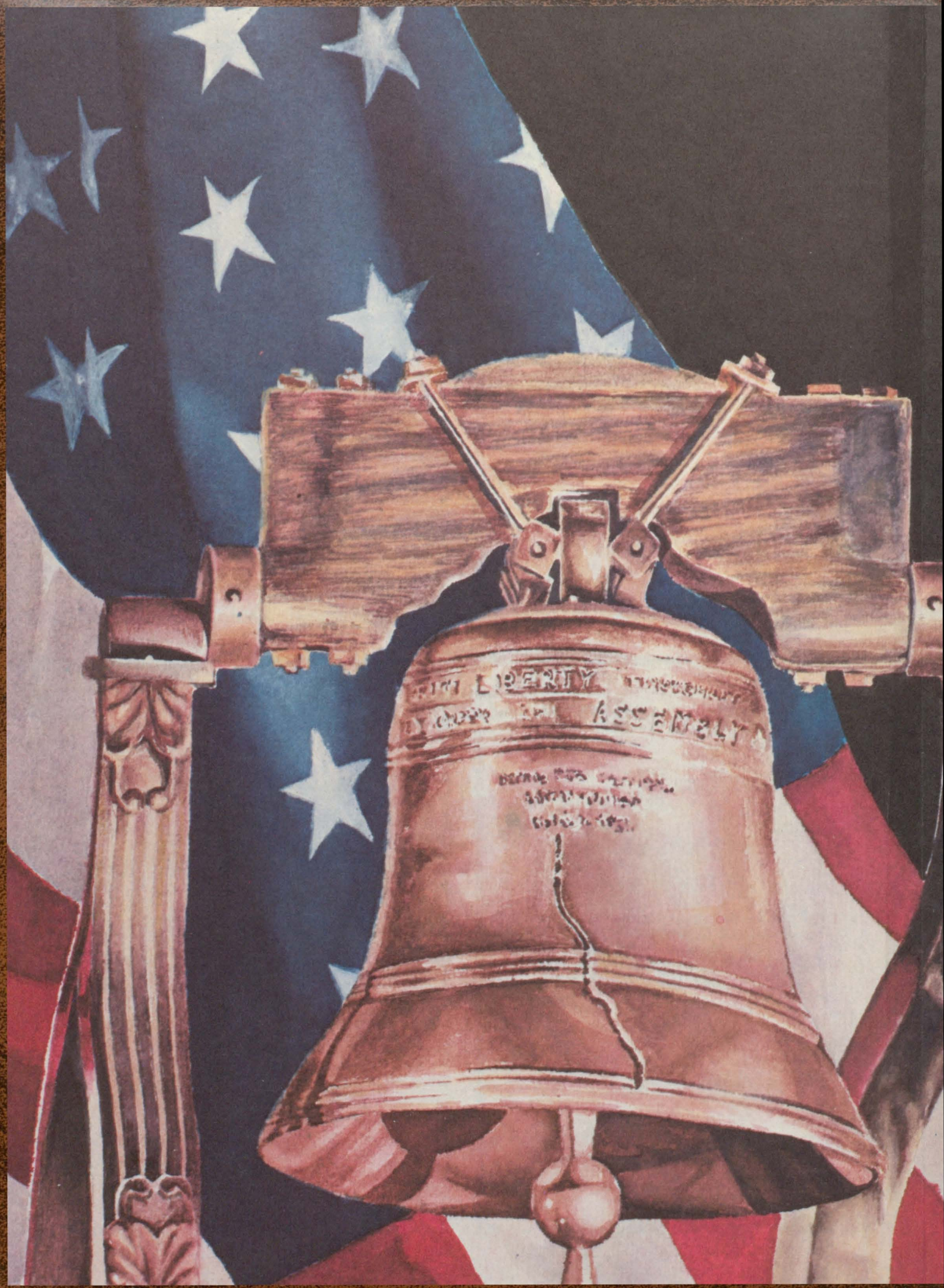
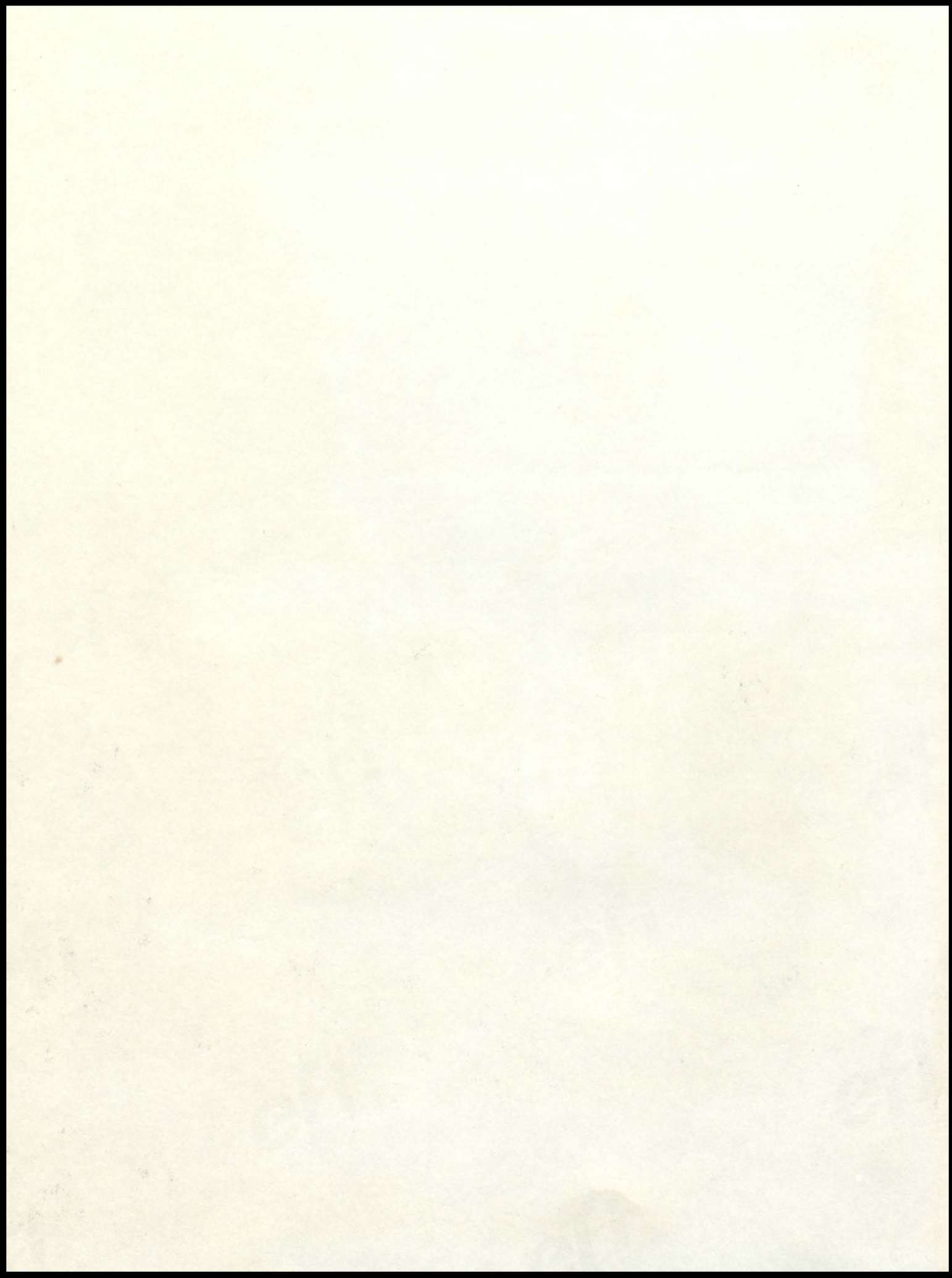


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The Memphian

1976



In honor of our Bicentennial, the yearbook staff is dedicating this publication to our Heritage.

Past Reviews:

Have you ever thought about how far reaching the consequences of a local meeting can be. Memphis High School exists because of the first organized meeting of taxpayers living in Richmond Township, held April 17, 1844. At this particular meeting, they had voted to hold classes in a building just south of the All Saints Church.

The building on this location was probably built before 1844 and used as a school by private citizens of Memphis. The teacher was a Mr. Bird.

In the fall of 1857, this school was moved to the corner of Bordman and Belle River Roads. Later, a second school was built adjacent to this for the education of older students. This school was well-known as the "South School."

In the fall of 1849 the Riley Township school district was organized. In 1851 a school was built on the lot directly across from the United Methodist Church on Maple Street. It was known as the "North School."



Original School



Union School

In 1863, the two districts combined and in 1866 built the "Union School" on the site of the old high school on Potter Street. It was a rather large edifice, consisting of two rooms on the main floor and two rooms on the second. The chemical lab in this school was in a cloakroom under the stairway. The rest rooms were roughly 30 feet away from the school.

In 1883, Thomas Clegg built his car. It was the first car built in Michigan. If it had not blown up between Lambs and Masters Roads on its return trip from Emmett, Memphis could have been the car capital of the world. In 1888, Memphis graduated one Adrian Joyce who founded the Glidden Paint Company.

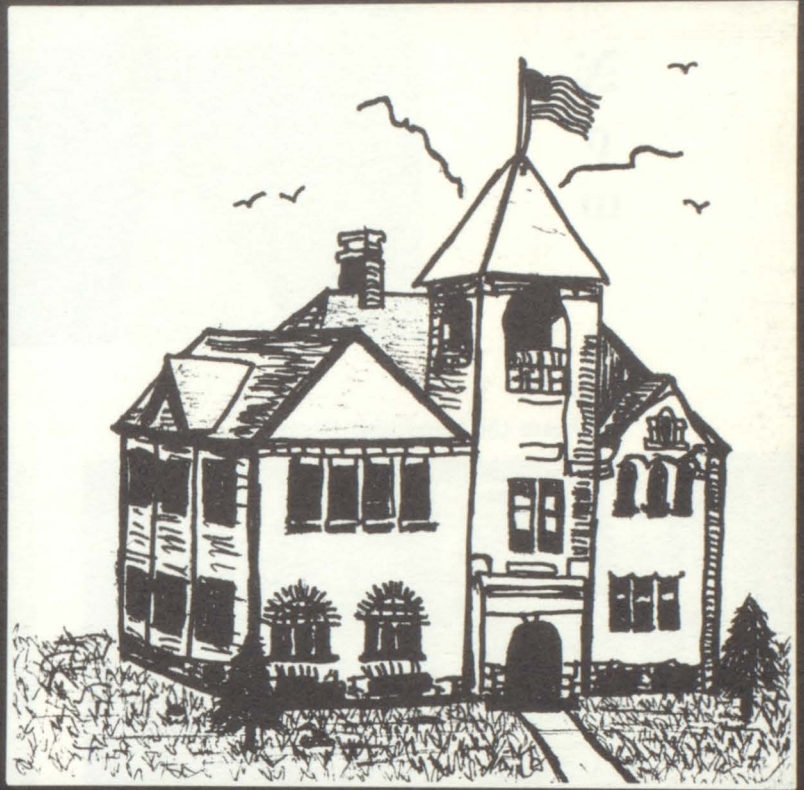
The 1880 graduating class consisted of three persons. In 1898, graduation requirements were changed from completing ten grades to completing twelve grades.

Memphis Community Schools

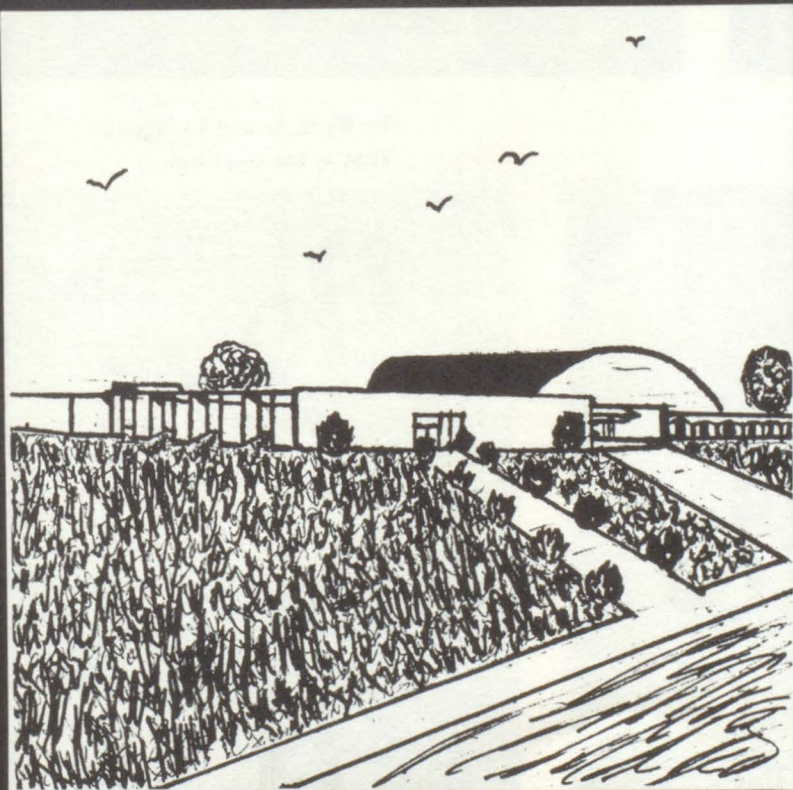
In 1911, the people of Memphis felt that they needed a new school. The old Union School was then removed and a new one erected in 1913. It was to be an up-to-date building in every respect: electric lights and heated indoor bathrooms.

Around this time, the junior class was obligated to take the senior class somewhere, usually on a picnic. One year the juniors took the seniors on a three-day trip to Niagara Falls. This started the tradition of the junior class sponsoring the senior prom.

In 1920 the Memphis Boys' Basketball Team won district honors. Through the years 1923, 1924, and 1925, the Memphis Girls' Basketball Team was beaten only three times. During these years the sport was played in a barn.



1913 School Building



Present Building

In 1954 the Elementary School was built in a field on the west edge of town. In 1966, the present high school was erected along side of the Elementary School. This was to be a very commodious building with rooms for every subject. When it came time to move, the students massed and did the moving themselves.

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A Touch of Culture

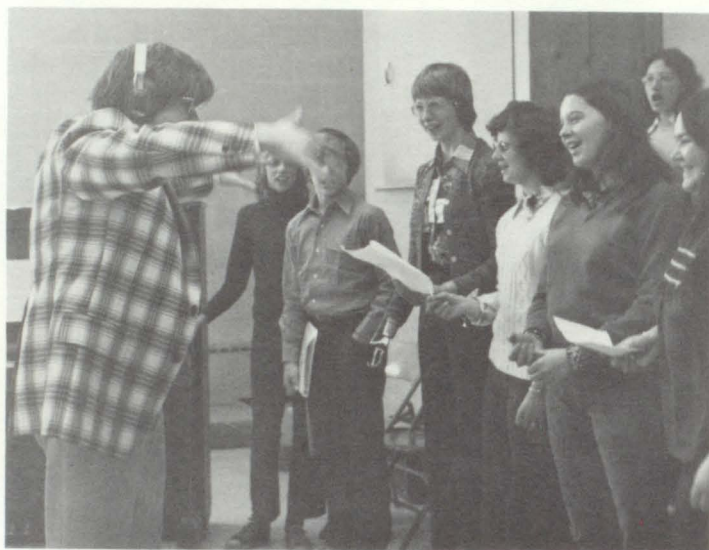


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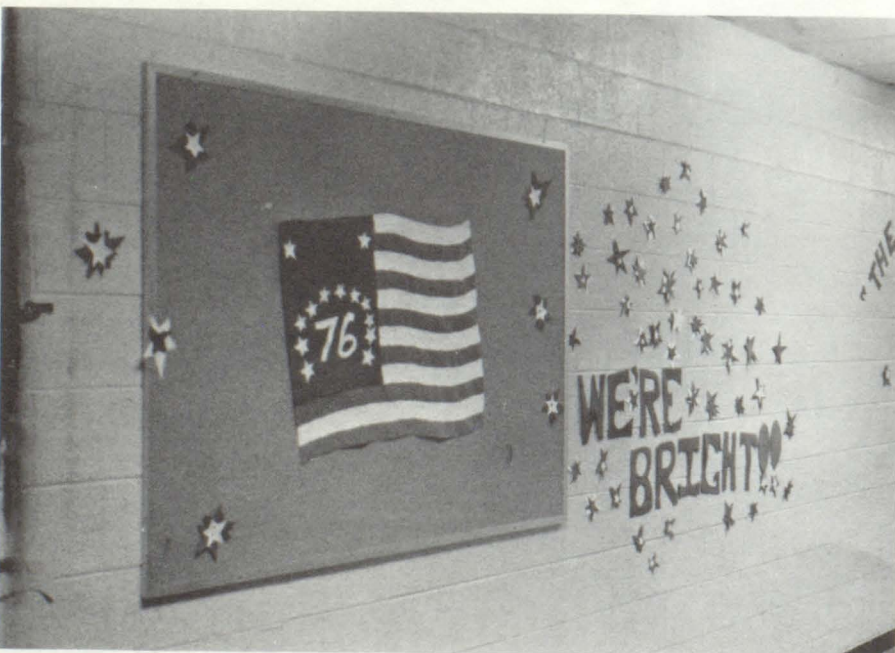
To Dream the Impossible Dream



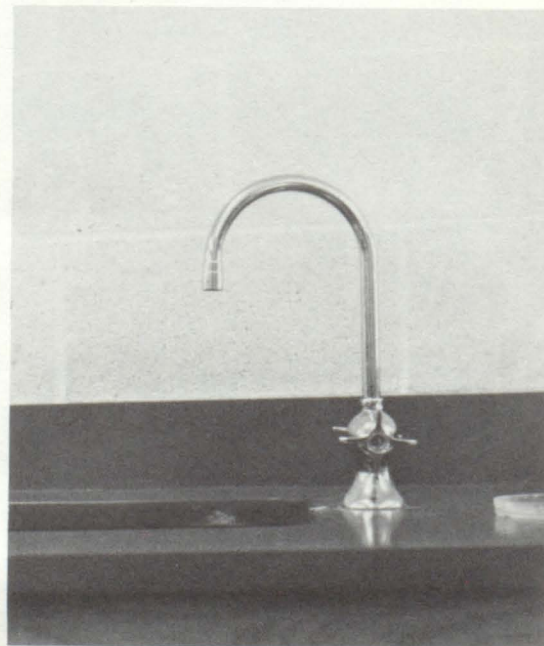
Does it Sound That Good Mr. Swain?



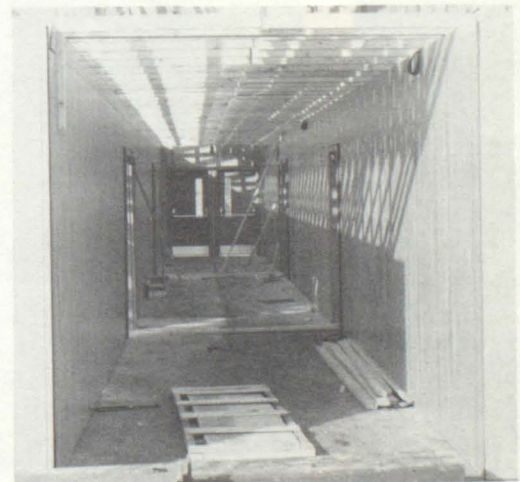
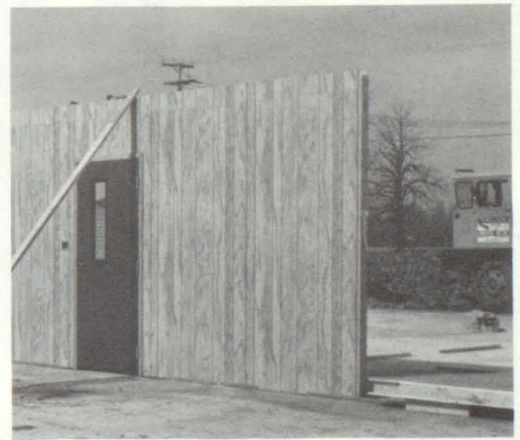
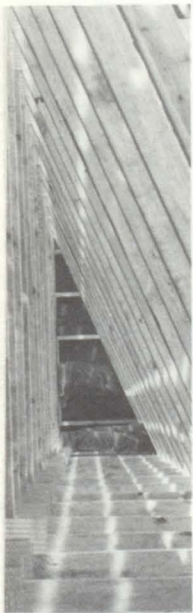
A Little Spirit



To Work or not to Work?
That is the question.



Coming Attractions





Homecoming

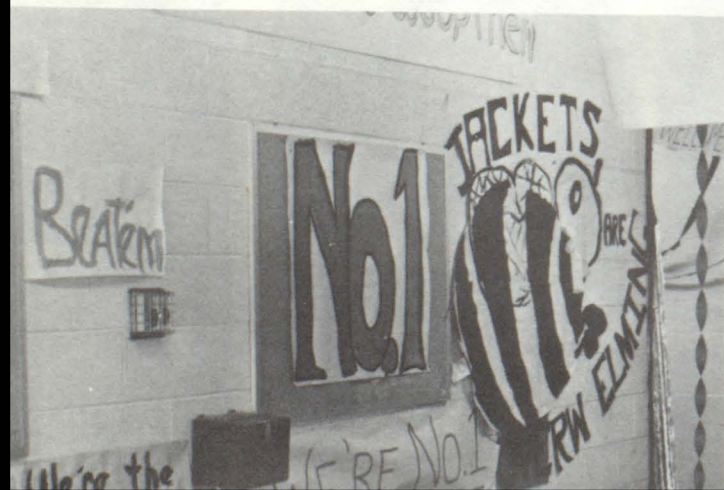


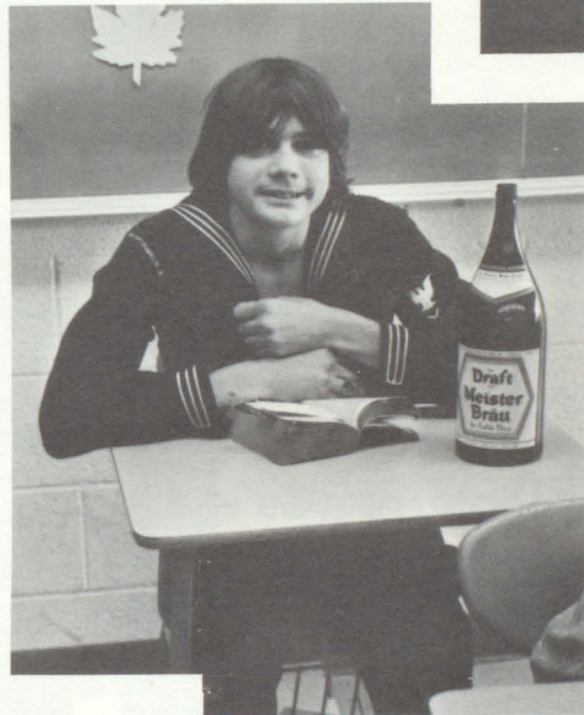
Competitions





Hall and Dress





Floats



1st—Freshmen—'79'ers



2nd—Seniors—'76'ers

The

'76'ers



Do It

Again

Senior Pres. Wally Sinda Accepts "Spirit Jug" from Larry Morris

3rd—8th Graders—'80'ers



4th—Sophomores—'78'ers



Where Fore Art Thou Juniors

Homecoming Game



1st Quarter

Brown City — Memphis

Tied at 6-6

Halftime

Brown City Leads

18 to 6



3rd Quarter

Green Devils — 25

Yellow Jackets — 6

Final Score Finds
Memphis on the Short
End of a 32-6 Score



King Ray

And

Queen Kate





Wally Sinda; Kate Wessel



Ray Walters; Judy Gruneisen

Senior Court



Carol Nowakowski; Oscar Clement

Andrea Wendling; Daniel Kiehler

Anna Marie Anderson; Ken Mentz

Susie Nowakowski crowns Kate

Mike Ristea crowns Ray





Junior

Randy Fisher
Linda Wessel



Freshmen

Don Fowler
Debbie Bourgois



Sophomore

Larry Fraley
Ernie Rucinski



Eighth Grade

Mike Mentz
Margie Nelson

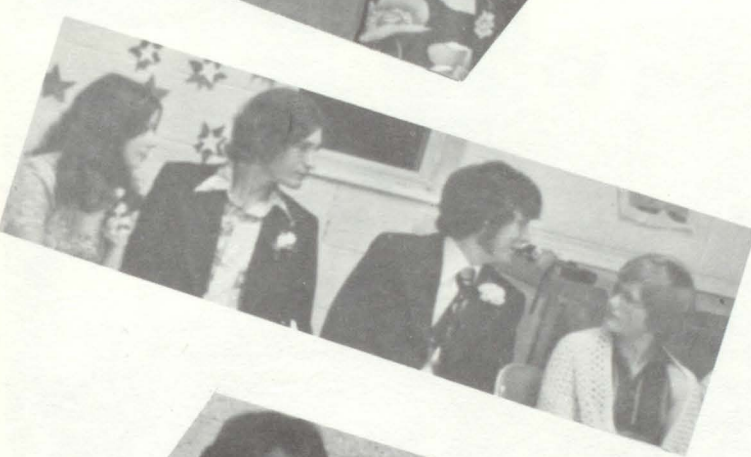


Queen Kate



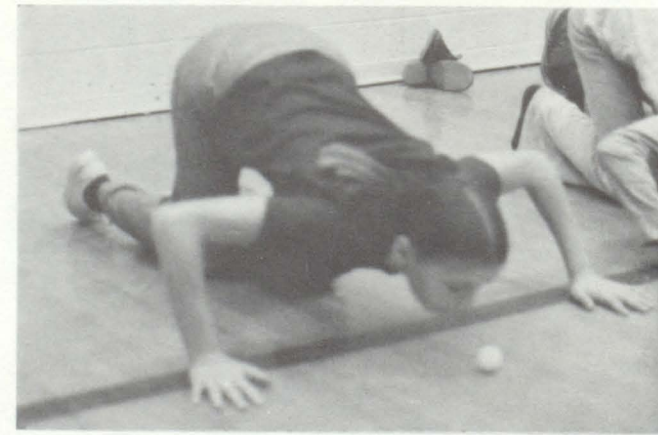
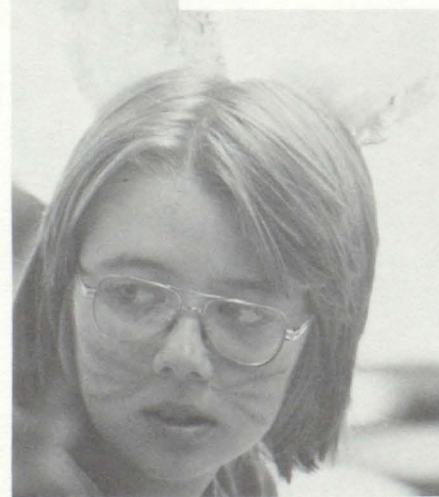
Dance

King Ray





JACKET COUNTRY
HOME of the WHOMPERS



VICTORY UNDER OUR WINGS





Yesterday Prom 1975



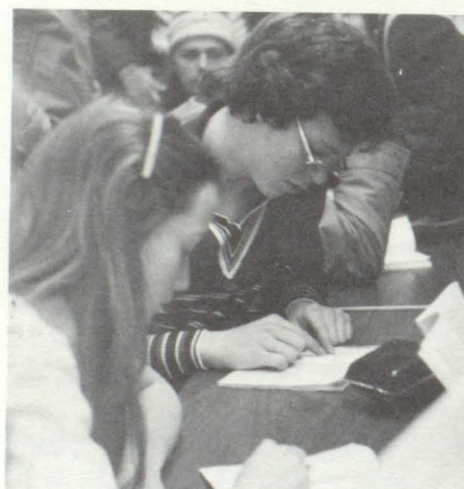
The Cast

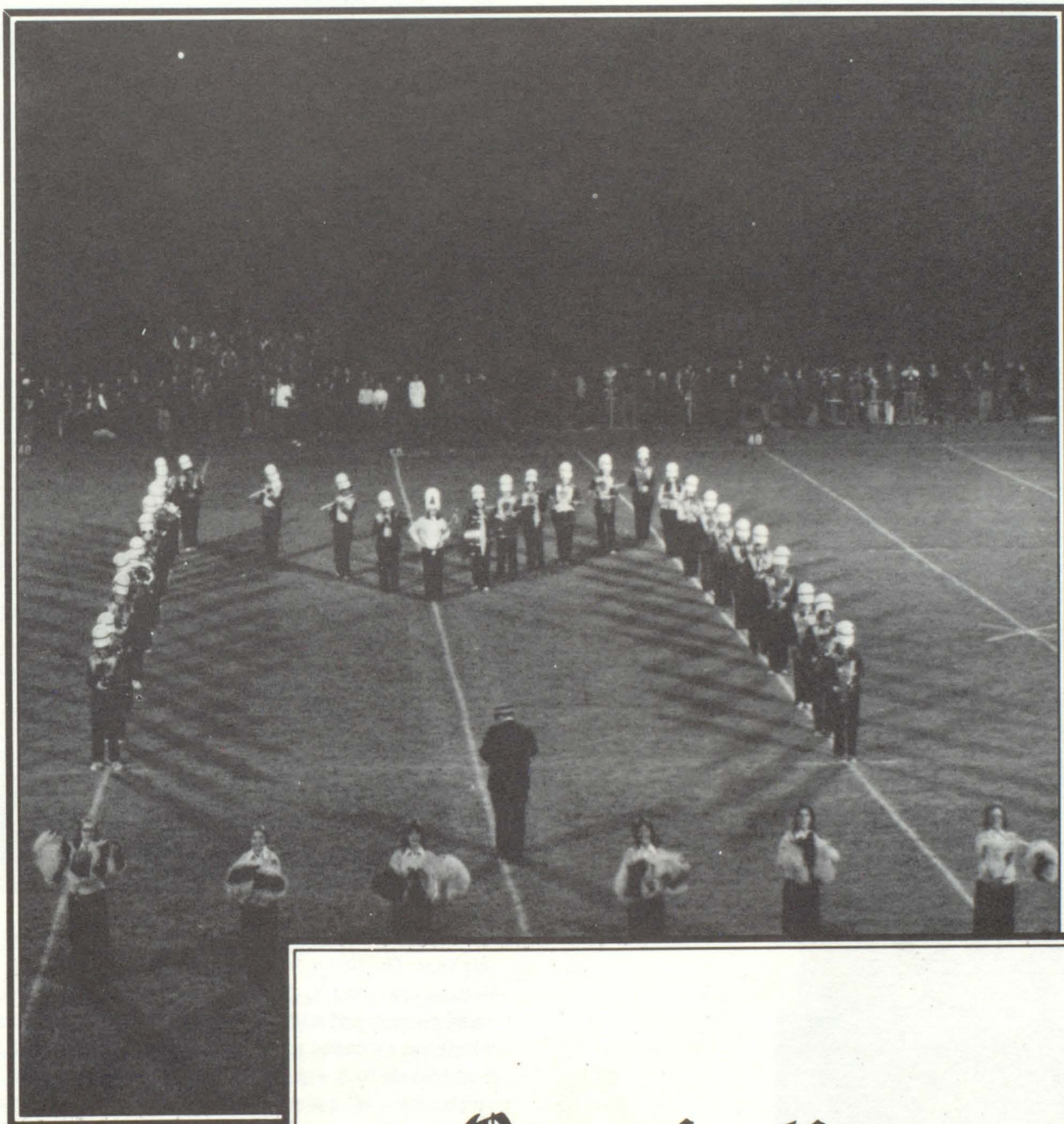
Mr. Smith—Ken Mentz
 Mrs. Smith—Astrid Kalisch
 Rose—Dianne Piontkowski
 Esther—Gerry LeTarte
 Agnes—Judy Gruneisen
 Tootie—Vicki Torello
 Lon—Raymond Walters
 Grandpa Prophater—Bob Schott
 Katie—Michele Wendling
 Mrs. Waughop—Anna Marie Anderson
 Ida Boothby—Rosemary Grace
 John Shephard—Al Phillips
 Fred Gregory—Wally Sinda
 Lucille Pentard—Carol Nowakowski
 Mr. Dodge—Larry Morris
 Mr. Duffy—Don Blake
 Conductor—Kevin McCarty
 Student Directors—Jane Kremski
 Brad Morgan

Meet Me in St. Louis

Senior Play Flashback 1910. . .

The Senior Class of the Memphis High School have won for themselves renown as actors and actresses. Their first attempt was "The Crazy Idea" given in February, 1910. This was a success financially as well as otherwise.

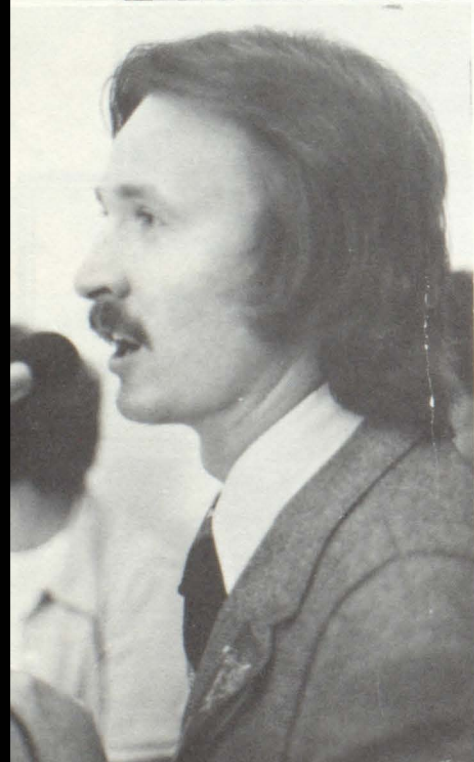




The Big "M"

Organization

Student



Student Congress improved student life in several areas this year. The first activity was Homecoming Week, traditionally organized by Student Congress. This year brought many changes and additions to the "Spirit Week" schedule, which was extended to include class competition in a tug of war, tricycle race, egg throw, sack race, wheel barrow race, and to cap it off a powderpuff football game. The dance was semi-formal and stag. It involved more students than ever before. The custom of electing a homecoming king was reinstat-

Congress



ed. The float and hall competition remained.

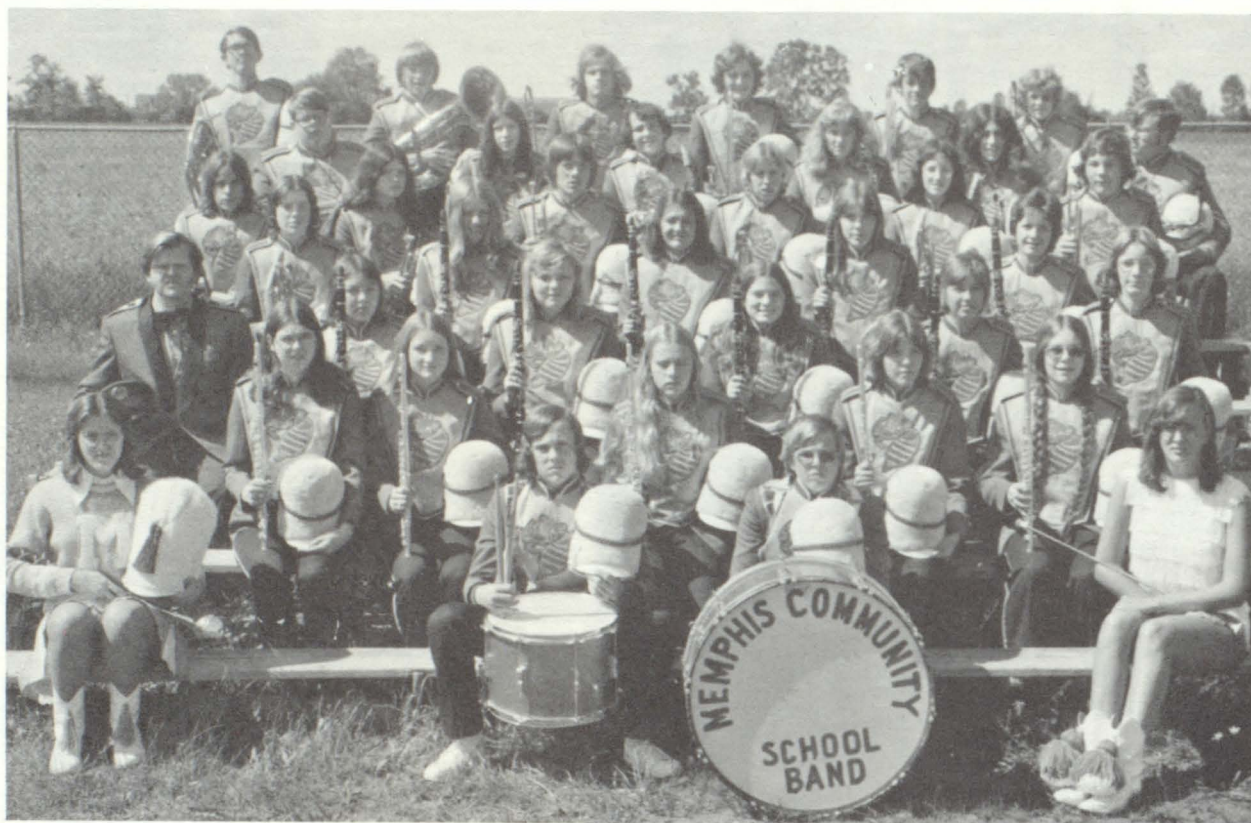
Other activities were as follows:

Several Band dances have been held, buses to games were sponsored, and a solution to the smoking problem was attempted. President Larry Morris, advisor Mr. Hopp, the other officers, and other members combined to make this an effective year for Student Congress and to improve Student rights in M. H. S.

Left to right—Gerry Le Tarte (treasurer) Larry Morris (President) Michele Wendling (Vice-President) Judy Gruniesen (Secretary) Row 2—Mr. Hopp (Sponsor), Phillis LeTarte, Colleen Morgan, Annette Kiehler, Theresa Johnson, Sandy Rucinski, Faye Paling, Anne La-Fontaine, Don Fowler Row 3—David Okay, Larry Fraley, Richard Wilson, Jerry Grezch, Kevin Davis, Ray Walters, Brad Morgan, Paul Jelenik.



Memphis High School Band



Front Row: Franny Spens, Bill Zegelian, Dave Fitz, Deanna Hurlburt Second Row: Chris Chmielewski, Cindy Cameron, Sally Birkenshaw, Tricia Grace, Kathy Kollinger, Third Row: Conductor David Swain, Sally Boltik, Mary Jo

Swidersky, Penny Moran, Linda Wessel, Laura Phillips Fourth Row: Jo Anne Mayfield, Jenny Mentz, Carol Nowakowski, Rose Marie Grace, Margaret Nowakowski Fifth Row: Paul Jelinek, Pam Seifert, Tom Kalisch, Brenda McNutt, Judy

Gruneisen, Chuck Wahls, Sixth Row: Robert Fisher, Debra Winn, Steve Chism, Ester Anderson, Margie Lozen, Dennis Fox, Seventh Row: Mark Durrant, Jeff Auch, Billy Zukas, Ricky Fisher, Don Fowler, Dave Fisher



Maestro Swain

Band Flashback

Then . . .

The Memphis High School Band finds its roots in a small ensemble formed in 1923 consisting of three people. This group grew into the first orchestra under the direction of A. E. Basney throughout the late 1920's and early 1930's. Our first marching band made its appearance in the late 30's with Mr. A.J. Bourroughs as its director. Uniforms, consisting of a cape and hat were purchased by the school in 1942. The Instrumental music program flourished in the early forties boasting an orchestra of nearly eighty players, complete with strings. A rapid succession of new directors highlighted the fifties and sixties until the band was discontinued in 1967. Our present organization was formed in 1969 with 22 members.

Now . . .

We have a senior high band numbering 40 players, a junior high band numbering 45 players, and a jazz band of 20 players, complete with new uniforms. This year the music department has presented 3 concerts, participated in the District Band festival, the League Honors Band as well as performing for various athletic events and local parades.

Our Band At Work

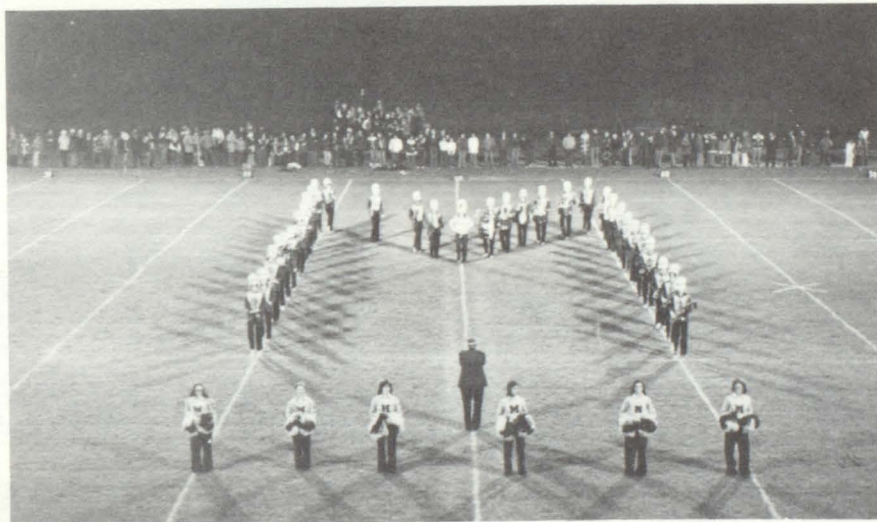


Seniors

Carol Nowakowski, and Rose Mary Grace



Is it that bad Jenny?

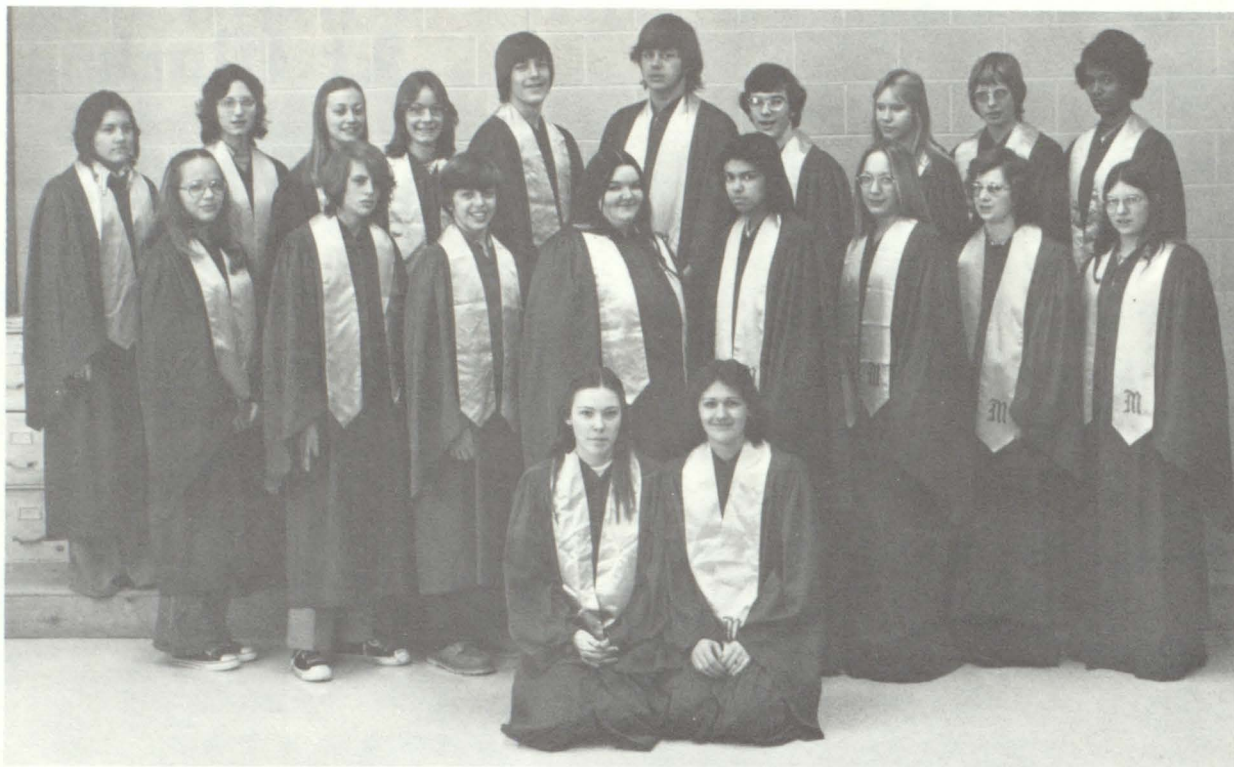


The Big "M"

The Liberty Bell?



Choir



Back Row: Vicki Torello, Judy Gruneisen, Anna Marie Anderson, Laura Phillips, Al Phillips, Rick Rzeszut, Jim Chism, Patti Page, Karen Winn, Julia Price. Middle Row: Angel Dehar, John Schultz, Russell Cooke, Venita Somma, Charlotte Oxedine, Colleen Rutherford, Linda McCormick, Sherry Bologna. Kneeling: Rosemary Grace, Carol Nowakowski.

Seniors



Left to Right: Rosemary Grace, Vicki Torello, Anna Marie Anderson, Al Phillips, Rick Rzeszut, Jim Chism, Judy Gruneisen, Carol Nowakowski.

Glee Club Flashback 1930 ..

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The girls glee club was started last January by Miss Eunice Houghton for the purpose of singing "The Skaters," for the Study Club in February. We sang the song the following morning in front of the High School with much success, but we are sorry to say this was the end of our girls' glee club for 1930.

Jazz Band



Front Row: Pete DeMiglio, Esther Anderson, Brad Morgan, Robert Fisher; Middle Row: Bill Zukas, Dave Fisher, Don Fowler, Kevin Billingsley; Back Row: Mr. Swain, Byron Greer, Joanne Mayfield, Brenda McNutt, Chuck Wahls, Pam Seifert, Renee Cunnings, Bill Ziglein; (Not Shown—Laura Phillips, Sally Boltik, Gerry LeTarte, Paul Weber.)



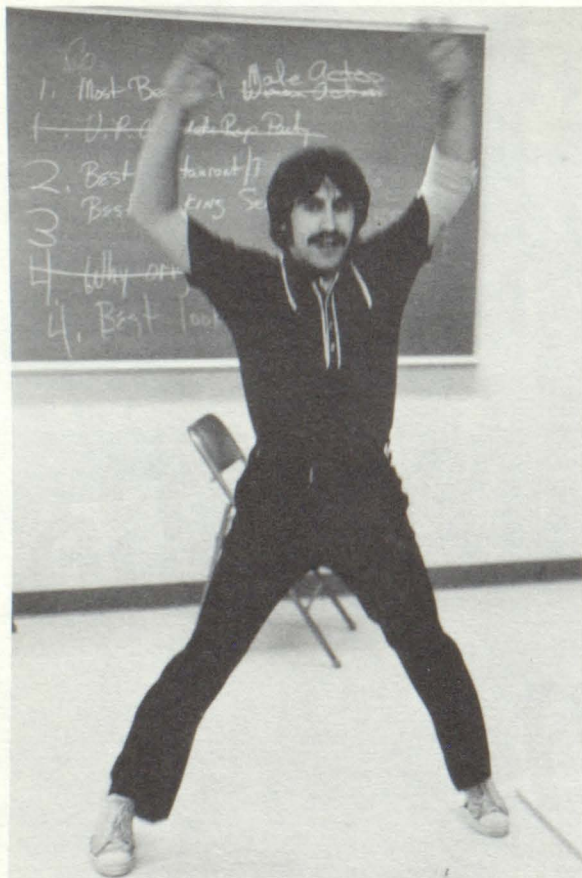
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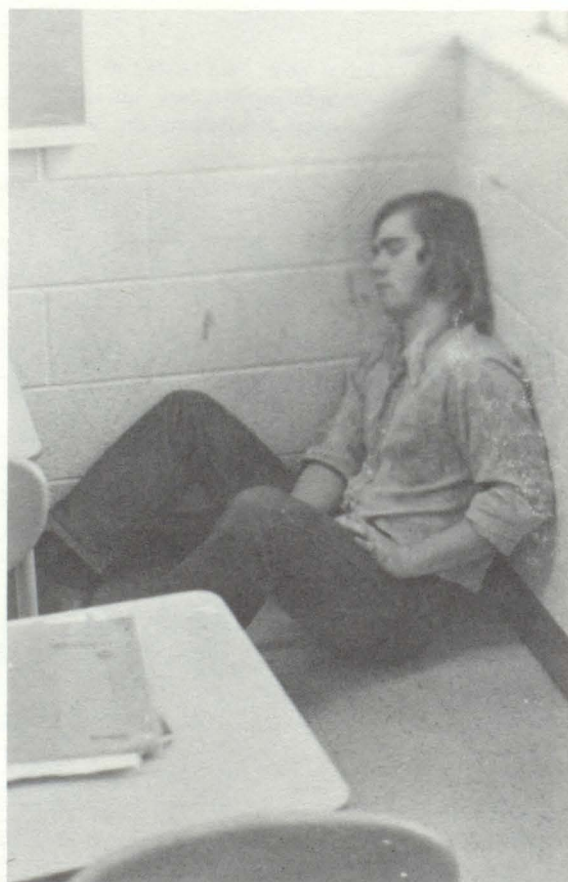
Back row: Dave Okay, Antoinette Torello, Phillis LeTarte, Joe Ciaramella, Bob Schott. Middle row: Alice Melat, Laurie Nolan, Jane Kremski, Wally Sinda, Bonnie Burns, Veronica Dunsmore, Michele Wendling, Dan Morgan, Mark Morgan, Mrs. Orlich (advisor). Front row: Fran Spens, Dianne Piontkowski, Terri Tatton, Debbie Johnson, Vicki Torello, Astrid Kalisch, Gerry LeTarte, Kathy McMann, Pam Harrel, Jim Chism, Merry Lukasik. (Rosemary Grace not pictured)

The '75-'76

Editor-in-Chief "Crazy" Joe doing his exercises!



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Photographer-in-Chief "Weird" Dave doing his exercises!

Staff

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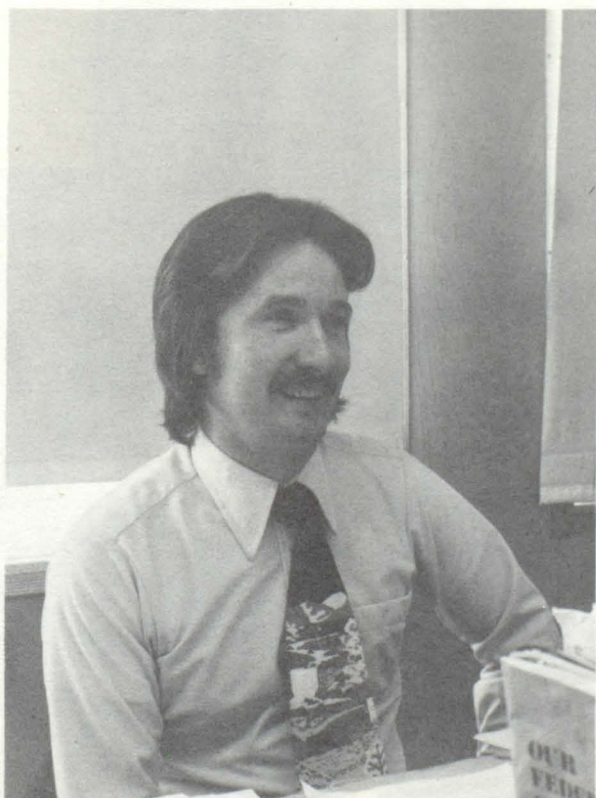


The debate team was fairly successful this year, establishing a 14 and 6 win-loss record in the Southern Thumb Debate League. That record was good for a fourth place finish.

The varsity team, seated in the above picture are, Phillis LeTarte, Michele Wendling, Coach Orlich, Anne Falecki, and Jim Chism. Standing is the junior varsity team, from left to right Brenda Enders, Antoinette Torello, Tricia Grace, Esther Anderson, Penny Moran, Linda McCormick. Mr. Hopp, at left, served as a judge.

The Debate program has been steadily building. In addition to an improved league record, they went to District competition for the first time. Memphis was represented by affirmative speakers Jim Chism and Penny Moran, and negative speakers Michele Wendling and Phillis LeTarte.

Jim Chism was second in total speaker points in district competition, which made him eligible for the John S. Knight Free Press Scholarship Contest. Michele Wendling received a trophy for finishing third in the speaker points average ratings for league competition.



Debate Flashback 1926. . .

Memphis High School joined this year, for the first time, the Michigan State Debating League and took part in four of the league's debates, debating Algonac November 20, Yale December 11, St. Clair January 15, and Romeo February 12. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the Proposed Child Labor Amendment to the National Constitution Should Be Adopted By the United States."

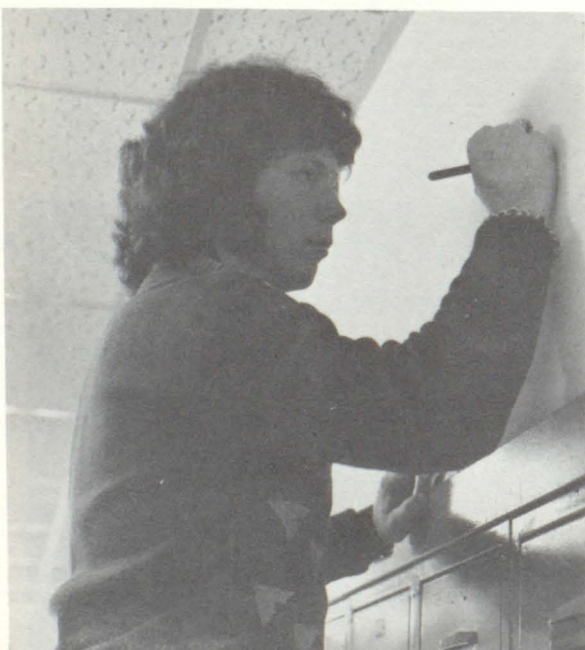


Bottom Row, left to right: Mr. Bacholzky, Wally Sinda, Kate Wessel, Fran Spens, Ron Nash, Terri Tatton, Carmen Berlinger, Mark Marnon, Dan Walkowicz, Second Row. Beth Schott, Debbie Bishop, George Morgan, Gary Juip, Merry Lukasik, Rich Wilson, Terri Aud, Bob Schott, Ray Walters, Third Row. Don Blake, Jim Chism, Bernie Rucinski, Debbie Winn, Tom Semos, Bruce Dunsmore, Kevin McCarty, Tim Mentz, Mark Morris, Doug McMillan, Fourth Row. Jeff Wells, Mike Bourgois, Jeff Auch, Tom Kalisch, Dick Johnson, Margie Lozen, Al Phillips, Bonnie Burns, Phillis LeTarte, Gerry LeTarte, Fifth Row. Gary Cane, Jeannie McNutt, Brenda McNutt, Linda Dalecki, Dianne Piontkowski, Judy Gruniesen, Laurie Nolan, Jane Kremski, Trudy Dalecki, Rick Rzezut.

Varsity Club

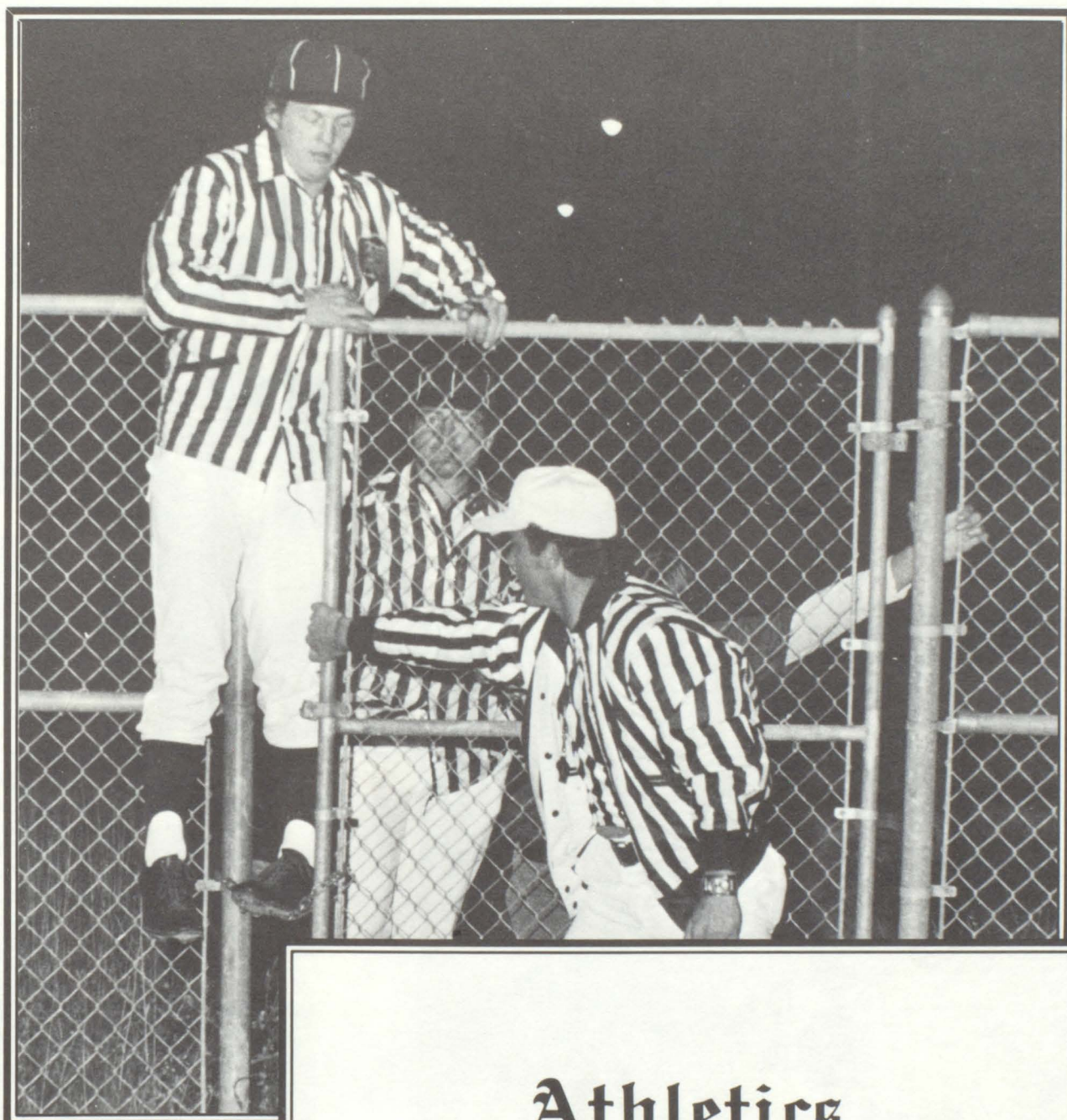
Pres. Ron Nash: An avid artist.

V. Pres. Tim Mentz tries his luck at golf



Margie Lozen, along with Sec. Carol Nowakowski, and Tres. Fran Spens discover music.





Official Break-in

Athletics



Carmen Berlinger, Terri Tatton, Terri Aud, Carol Nowakowski, Gerry LeTarte, Merry Lukasik, Phillis LeTarte.



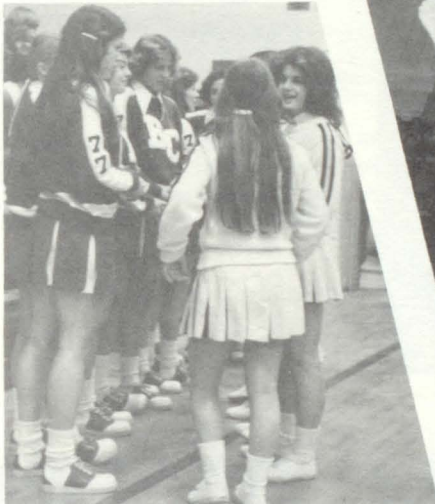
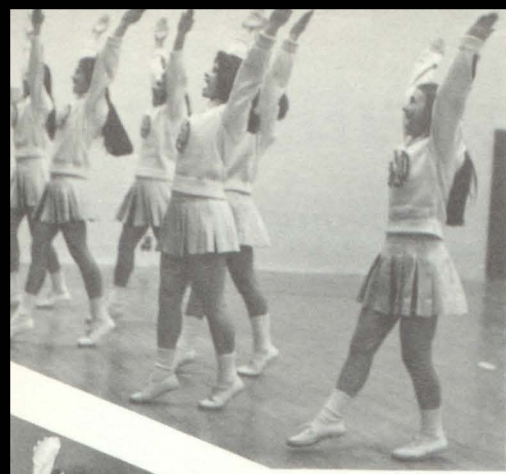
SENIORS: Carol and Gerry.

Varsity Cheerleaders



The Spirit shown by Annette Kiehler was deeply appreciated by the Varsity cheerleading squad. We are pleased to give special recognition for her devotion in improving our squad, in spite of injuries incurred during cheerleading which prevented her from participation the second semester of this year. She contributed her enthusiasm to the squad the duration of this year, and her efforts deserve our respect.







Bacholzky looking on

Varsity Jackets In Action

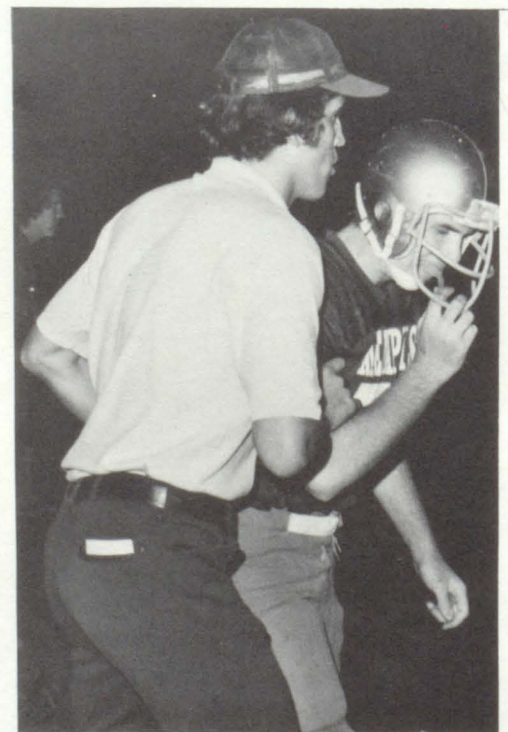


De-e-e-fense



Fraley on his way to a 1200 yard season

Romeo came to Memphis, the boys from Romeo were no match for us as was shown by the score of 37 to 0 which was piled up by the gold and blue while our goal line was never in danger.



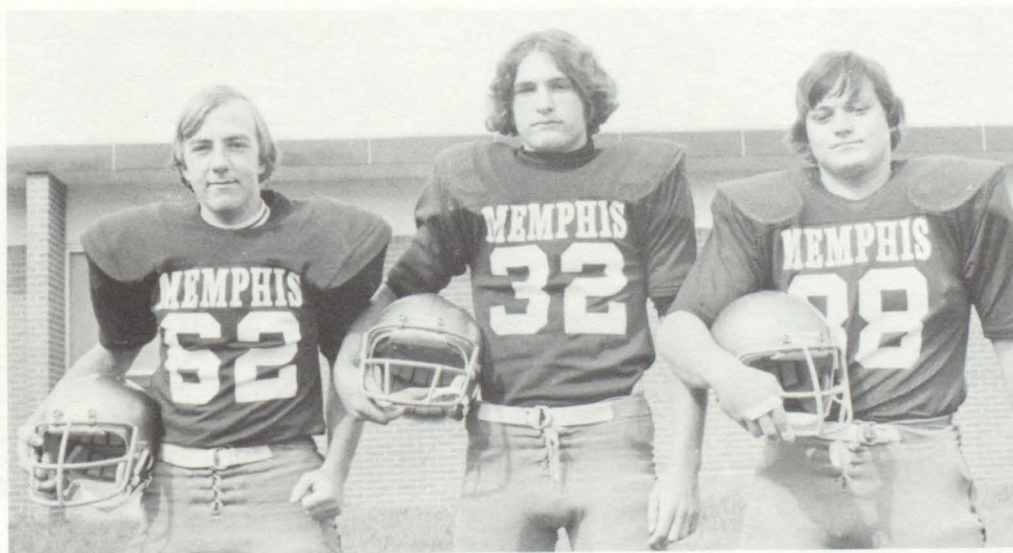
Billingsley goes in with a play

Memphis Yellow Jackets



Top row, left to right: Assistant Coach Bacholzky, manager Bruce Dunsmore, Ricky Rowe, Kevin Billingsley, Wayne Hinson, Pat Lueth, Greg Yeak, Doug McMillan, Tom Semos, manager Dan Werner, Head Coach LaFave. 2nd row, left to right: Manager Joe Cummings, Ron Nash, Rick Rzeszut, Mark Marnon, George Morgan, Rich Wilson, Kevin McCarty, Bob McDowell. 3rd row, left to right: Kelvin Spens, Al Phillips, Gary Juip, Bob Schott, Don Blake, Mike Fraley, Tom Fraley, Assistant Coach Phillips. Absent from picture Mark Fraley.

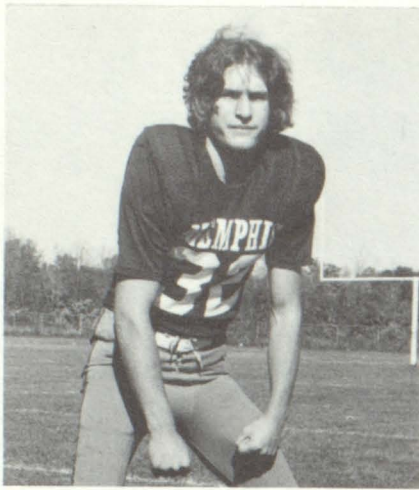
Captains



Gary Juip, Bob Schott, Don Blake.

Results

YELLOWJACKETS	OPPONENTS
8	0 Marine City Holy Cross
14	8 Almont
6	7 Capac
6	32 Brown City
22	6 New Haven
8	20 Richmond
14	42 Dryden
0	42 Armada
14	6 Owen Gage



Captain Bob Schott
Wt. 160 Pos. Tight End
Ht. 5'11"
All-League

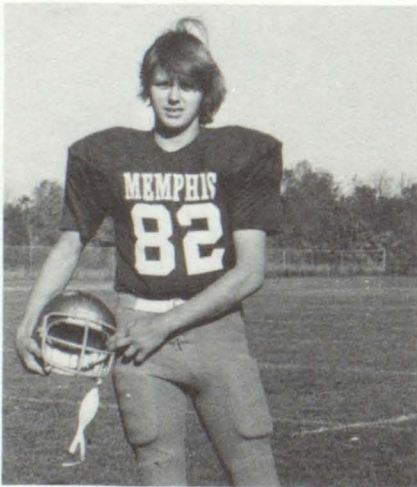


Captain Gary Juip
Wt. 160 Pos. Center
Ht. 5'7"
All-League, Honorable Mention All-Macomb County

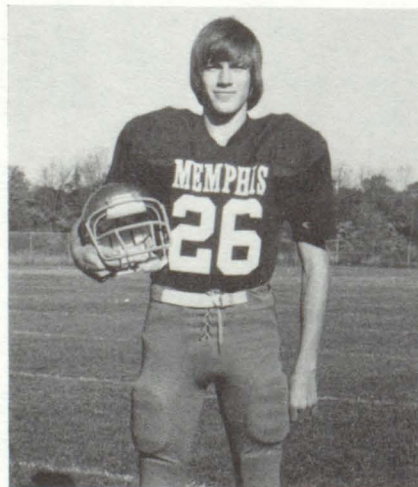


Captain Don Blake
Wt. 180 Pos. Tackle
Ht. 5'6"
All-League, Honorable Mention All-Blue Water Area

Seniors Strive in Seventy-Five



Rick Rzesut
Wt. 189 Pos. Guard
Ht. 6'1"



Al Phillips
Wt. 155 Pos. Defensive Back
Ht. 6'1"



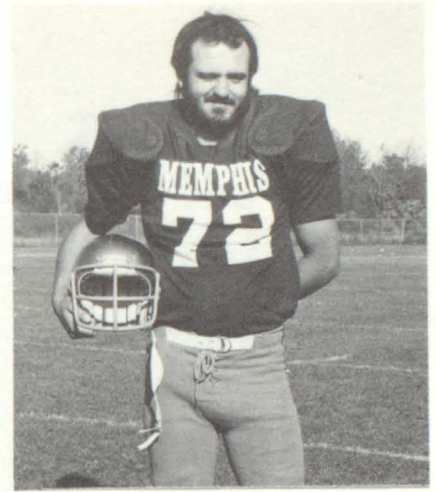
Kevin McCarty
Wt. 155 Pos. Defensive Back
Ht. 5'11"



Mike Fraley
Wt. 175 Pos. Back
Ht. 5'11"



George Morgan
Wt. 145 Pos. Back
Ht. 5'6"



Kelvin Spens
Wt. 175 Pos. Tackle
Ht. 5'10"

1975 Football

This year's football season was one of great expectations. We were off to a fast start with two victories but had to settle for an overall record of four wins and five losses.

Through several trying situations I believe the cream of the crop rose above to make the season a success and allow us to take a step further in establishing our overall football program. Discipline is THE important ingredient in any team endeavor and our young men, who chose to finish a project they began, did just that with a season ending triumph over a state rated football team.

This year's team provides solid groundwork for our entire football program because of the trials that were endured and the many opponents (not only opposing team) that were conquered.

The individuals that made up our team were the reason our season was a fine one. Performance comes from the heart and our young men who took part in our big last game win gave us great feelings in preparing for the 1976 football season.

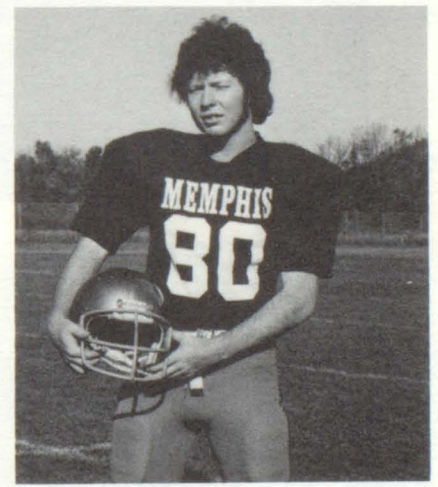
Mr. Eugene F. LaFave



Mark Fraley
Wt. 175 Pos. Tackle
Ht. 6'2"



Tom Fraley
Wt. 180 Pos. Back
Ht. 5'10½"



Ron Nash
Wt. 165 Pos. Guard
Ht. 5'7"

JV Football

Top Left to Right:

Coach Reygaert
 Ron Sebastian
 Dan Jakubiak
 John Jelenik
 Ron McKiernan
 Tom Wilson
 Jeff Meno
 Bob Birkett
 Dan Lumpford
 Sean Mannon
 Grant Salada
 Matt Dolan
 Mike Bourgois
 Jeff Weier
 Craig Davis
 Allan Dickson



Memphis	12	Armada	45
Memphis	6	Almont	14
Memphis	34	Capac	6
Memphis	16	B. City	14
Memphis	28	N. Haven	0
Memphis	38	Richmond	14
Memphis	32	Dryden	20

Victory Preparation



Those
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 my
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we
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we'd
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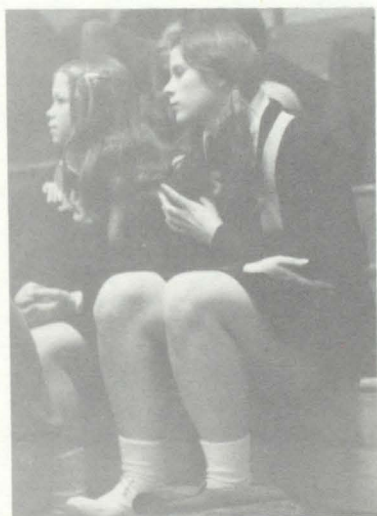
forever
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Junior Varsity Cheer- leaders

The mixed up basketball squad from left to right: Penny Moran, Dawn Connely, Jenny Mentz, Michelle Birchmeier, Debbie Bourgois. (Oooo! Look at those legs!)



Up on the Roof

With the football squad. Left to right: Carmen Berlinger, Penny Moran, Michelle Birchmeier, Dawn Connely, Debbie Bourgois and Jenny Mentz.



Golf



Front Row: John Curzydlo, Rudy McDowell,
London Wood, Jim Morris, Middle Row:

Sally Boltik, Tim Mentz, Don Fowler,

Steve Wroblewski, Duane Werner Back Row:
Ken Mentz, Mark Morris, Ray Walters, Wally
Sinda, Dave Wroblewski, Steve Walters,

Coach Kriesch



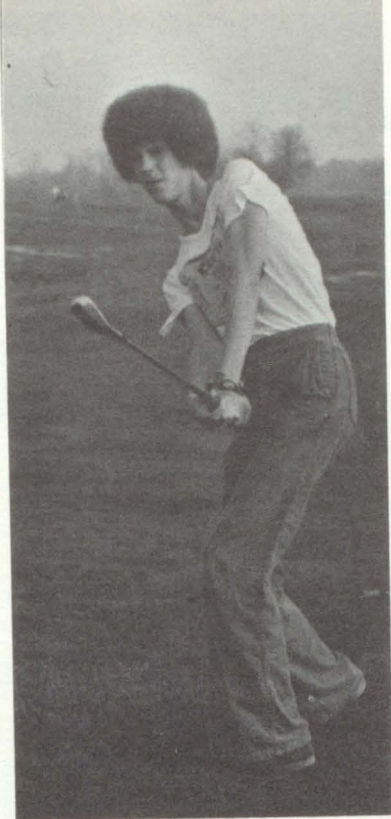
Most Improved '75
Mark Morris



Most Lovable '75
Coach Kriesch



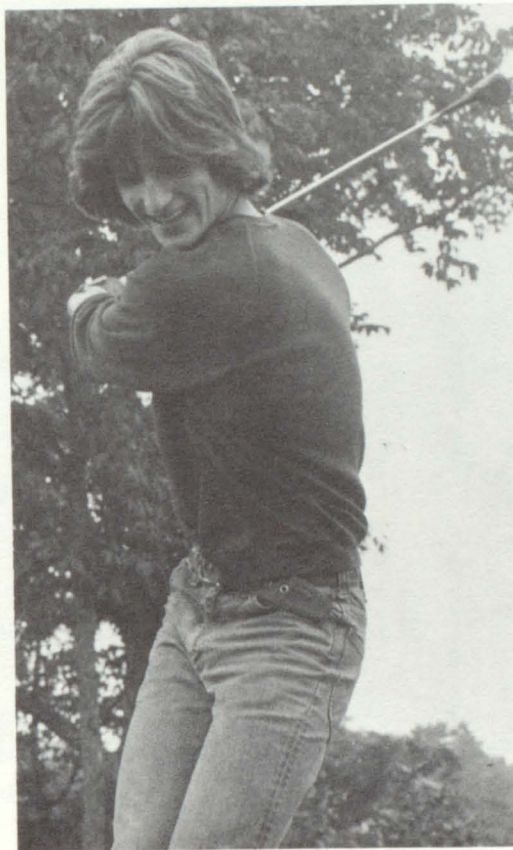
Most Valuable '75
Wally Sinda



Wally Sinda

Senior Swingers

Ray Walters



Ken Mentz

Golf Flashback 1975

The 1974 golf season was an initiating year for Memphis High School. At year's end the record stood at 1-13. The '75 season should prove to be more rewarding with experience returning.

This past golf season was a very enjoyable and rewarding one. A season that established a school record of a low total score of 165 and individual low record score of a par 36 fired by Wally Sinda. I am sure that the returning young men and women will work very hard to not only equal but surpass those records next year.

Coach Kriesch



The golf team finished with a record of 7 wins and 3 losses in league action. Overall they were 9-3. They finished 2nd in the league, 1 point behind Almont and 2nd in the league tournament, 4 strokes behind Almont.

M.H.S.		OPP.
199	Almont	193
186	sudden death loss to Capac	186
183	Imlay City	202
187	Richmond	191
183	Dryden	202
190	Armada	206
184	Almont	176
172	Capac	174
170	Armada	193
165	Dryden	189
176	Richmond	184
299	Imlay City	309



Varsity Honey Bees



Left to Right Coach Jeffery, Dianne Piontkowski, Judy Gruneisen, Jeannie McNutt, Debbie Mazur, Fran Spens, Bonnie Burns, Terri Tatton, Sharon Burrows, Laurie Nolan, Kate Wessel, Linda Dalecki, Trudy Dalecki.

Honeybees Win District and League Championships.

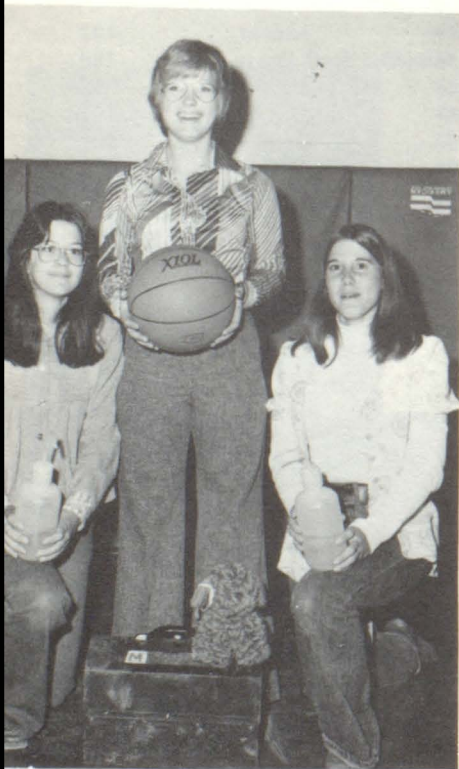
SEASON RECORD

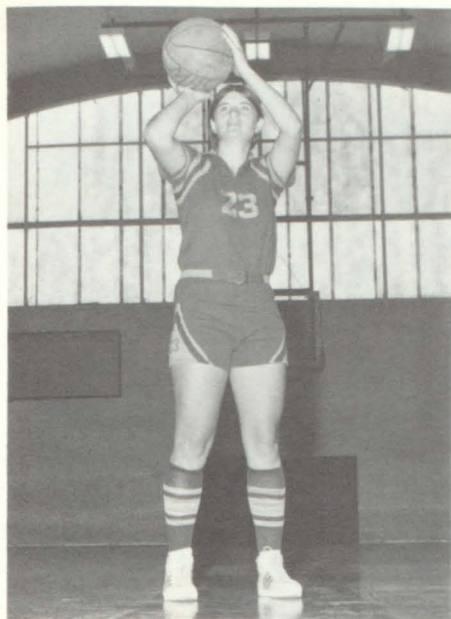
HONEYBEES	OPPONENT	HONEYBEES	OPPONENT
46	32 Yale	59	21 Brown City
34	51 Algonac	66	26 New Haven
61	20 Almont	64	24 Richmond
49	37 Marysville	51	75 Algonac
48	30 Capac	81	40 Dryden
50	17 Brown City	48	47 Marysville
58	25 New Haven	88	26 Armada
49	35 Richmond	68	28 Yale
56	20 Dryden	75	DISTRICTS 24 Almont
62	14 Armada	87	31 Armada
55	23 Almont	62	REGIONALS 48 St. Clement
54	30 Capac	34	37 Cabrini

Managers

Left to Right

Megan Morgan, Jane Kremski, Gail Enders.

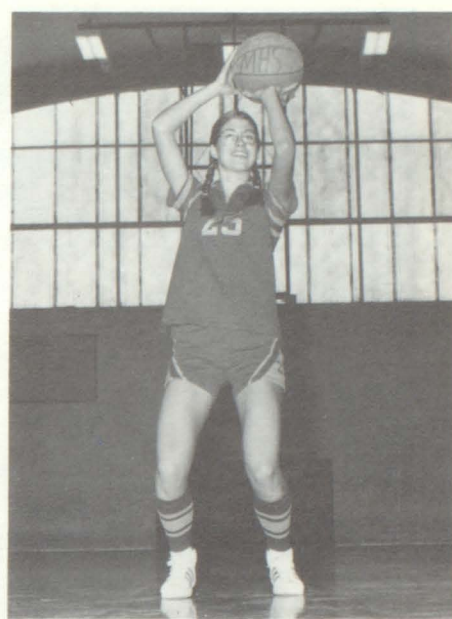




Laurie Nolan



Top to Bottom: Linda Dalecki, Kate Wessel, Judy Gruneisen, Dianne Piontkowski, Jeannie McNutt, Laurie Nolan, Bonnie Burns.



Kate Wessel



Bonnie Burns

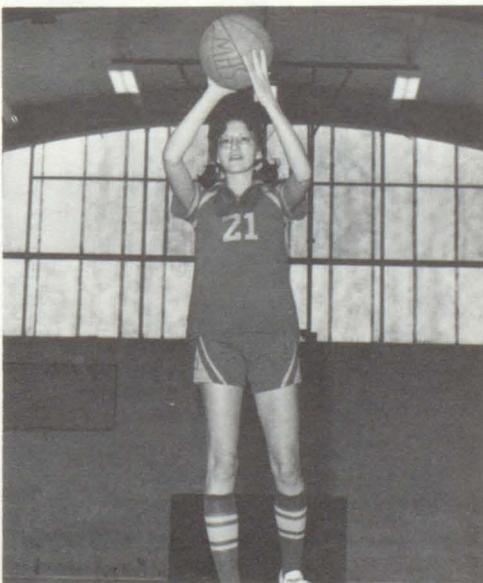


Dianne Piontkowski

Senior Stars For '75



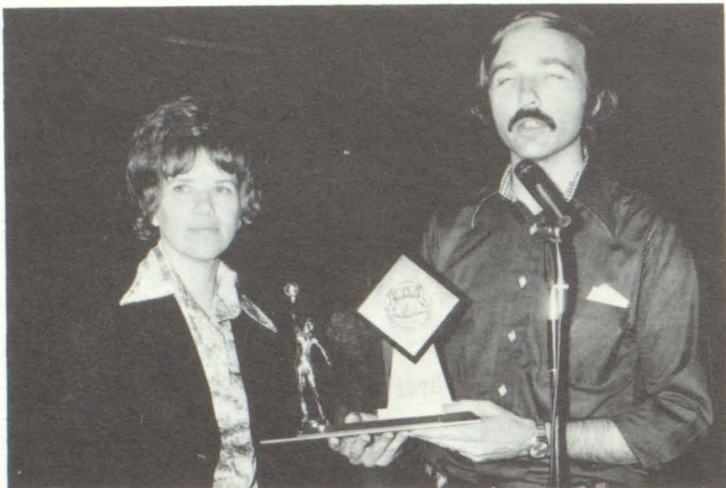
Jeannie McNutt



Judy Gruneisen



Linda Dalecki



Coach of the Year—

For the Blue Water Area, Jackie Jeffery receives District Championship trophy from Gary Summerix. Under Mrs. Jeffery the Varsity Honeybees had a very successful season in 1975. For the fourth year in a row they were undefeated in league play and also took the Class "C" District championship. The Honeybees outscored their opponents on the average of 38 points per game.

Their record for the last four years stands at 66 wins against 9 losses. Their success can be attributed especially to the determination and desire each and every player on the team showed during games and at practice.



So to the girls who gave their all this past season, we say Thank-You.

Basketball Flashback 1911 . . .

We believe basketball has come to stay. Although this is our first year the teams have made a good showing. The girls' team is especially strong winning their first game 22-9.



Junior Varsity Honeybees



Bottom row—Mgr. Nancy Morgan, Bernie Rucinski, Beth Schoot, Debbie Winn, Margie Lozen, Linda Wessel, Pam Seifert, Margie Nowakowski, Mgr. Laurie Morgan. Top row—Coach Bilicki, Anita Geiger, Jenny Mentz, Carmen Berlinger, Debbie Bourgois, Yvonne Conlon, Lynn Morgan, Sandy Rucinski.



Captain—Debbie Winn

Captain—Margie Lozen



Here's How It Went

6	13 Yale	43	5 Almont
32	13 Almont	37	18 Capac
40	16 Marysville	63	21 Brown City
21	17 Capac	53	12 New Haven
47	16 Brown City	42	23 Richmond
45	10 New Haven	42	13 Dryden
36	11 Richmond	29	20 Marysville
34	19 Dryden	30	14 Armada
46	19 Armada	18	20 Yale

HONEYBEES OPPONENT

Varsity Netters



Front Row: Kevin McCarty, Tim Mentz, Joe Cunnings, Mark Marnon, Jeff Wells, Bruce Dunsmore, Bob Schott; Back Row: Doug McMillan, Mark Morris, Rich Wilson, Al Phillips, Dan Walkowicz, Wally Sinda, Ray Walters, Coach Helinski.



First year Coach
Mr. Helinski

I am challenged by the opportunity of rebuilding a basketball program, which has been down in recent years. Last year's team, coached by Mr. LaFave made some strong steps in the right direction. I stated I hope to build on last years success and continue to improve each year. I firmly believe the important things is not where we are now, but in what direction we are moving.

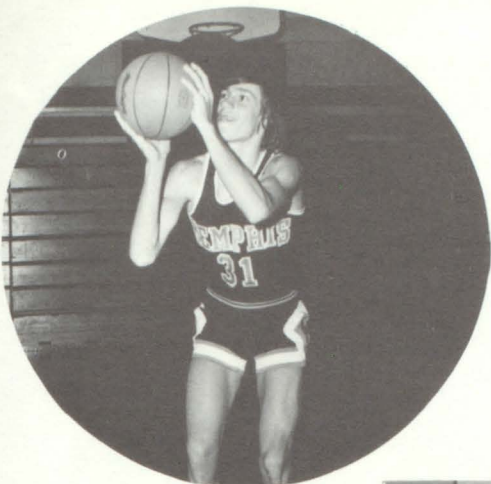
Coach Helinski

Basketball

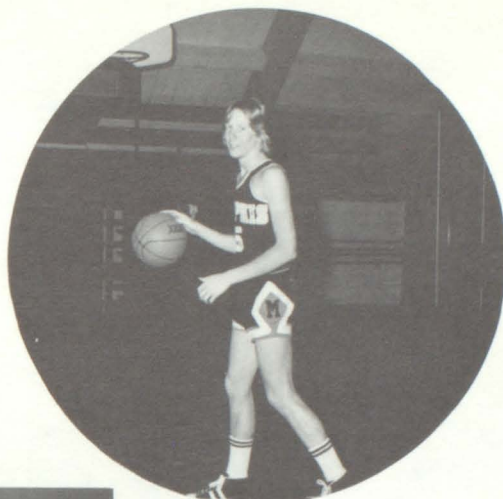
Flashback 1953

As winter began to spread its commanding grip on dear old Memphis High, there were twenty-eight boys who faithfully reported for basketball to attempt to build a successful team from the remains of last year's unsuccessful squad.





Tinker



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Senior Cagers

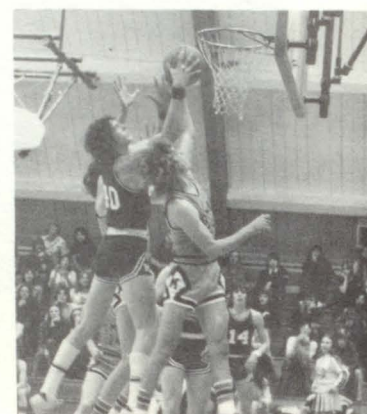
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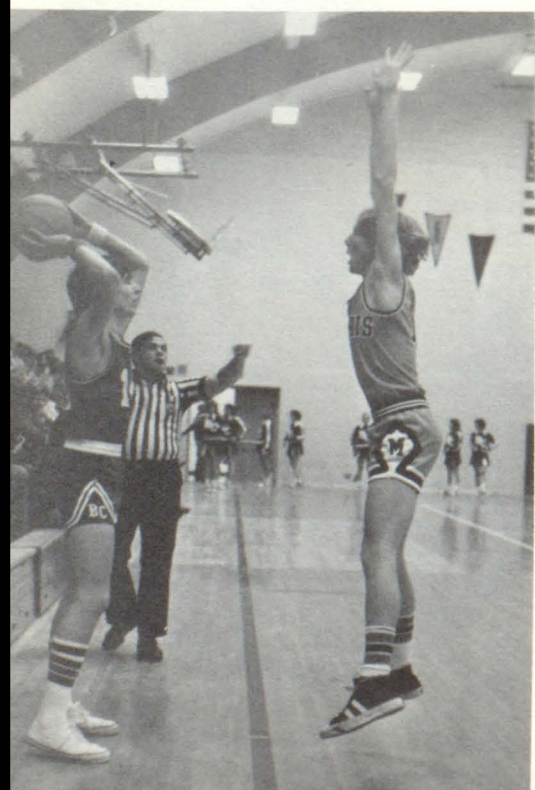
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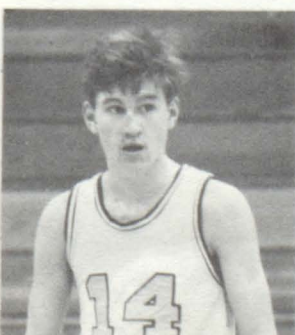
The Heated Battle





Left to Right; Coach Bacholzky, Tom Kalisch, Matt Dolan, Gary Smith, Wayne Hinson, Dave Fisher, Grant Salada, Don Cummings, Kevin Mazur, John Jelinek, Kevin Billingsley. (Not shown; Glenn Salada.),

Junior Varsity Cagers





Kneeling: Bud Burns—119; John Wessel—112; Russ Cook—105; Ed Winters—98; Frank Bishop—119; Dick Johnson—155; Mike Bishop—119. Standing: Steve Mayfield—Manager; Bryon Peters—126; Jim Chism—138; Don Blake—185; Randy Peters—132; Tom Semos—167; Mike Phillips—Coach.

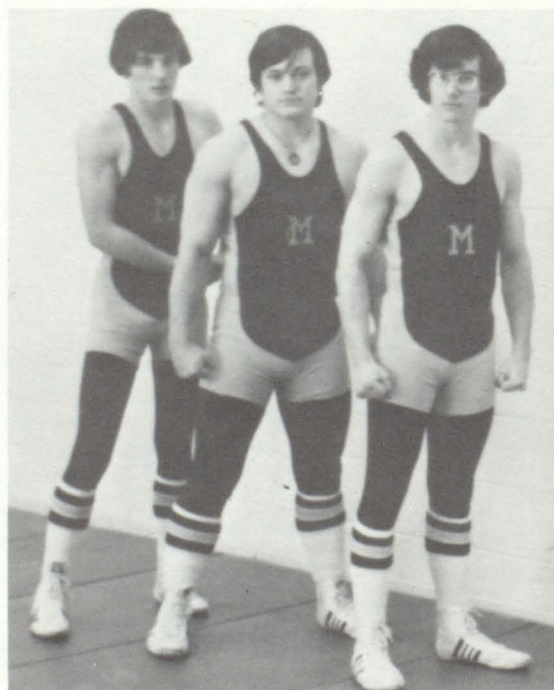
The 75-76 wrestling squad showed tremendous improvement on its second year of competition. In addition to winning 4 dual meets, the team finished 3rd in the Almont Tournament, 3rd in the League, and 2nd at the Regionals.

The wrestlers collected 19 medals including 2 first place golds for League champions; Randy Peters at 126 lbs. and Dick Johnson at 145 lbs. Tom Semos took the 2nd place silver at the League, while Russell Cook, Bryon Peters, Mike Bishop and Donald Blake captured the 3rd place bronze medals.

Memphis qualified five wrestlers to compete for the State Championship. They are Ed Winters, Randy Peters, Dick Johnson, Tom Semos, and Don Blake.

This year's squad was captained by Donald Blake and the 1975-76 most valuable wrestler, Randy Peters. Next year's team promises to be even stronger in its 3rd year of competition.

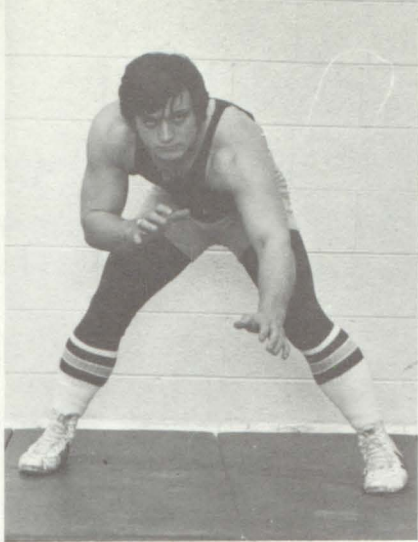
Seniors



Randy Peters, Don Blake, Jim Chism

Wrestling Flashback 1915 . . .

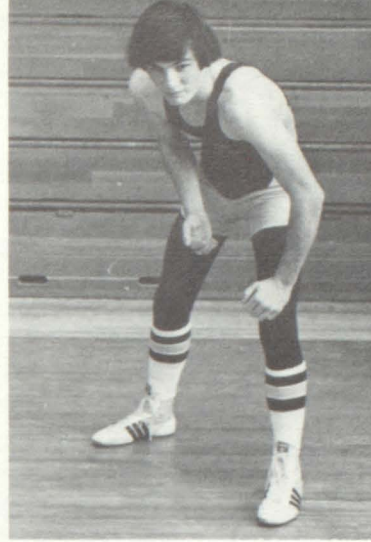
In 1915, Memphis did not have a wrestling team. See what PROGRESS we've made!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



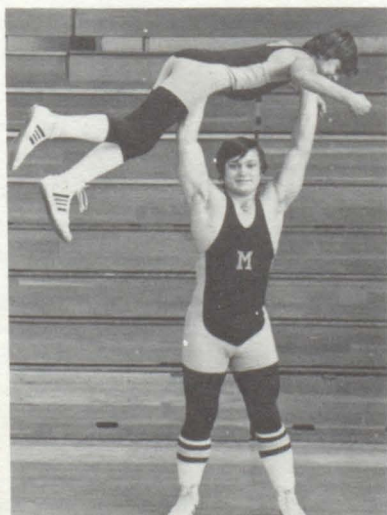
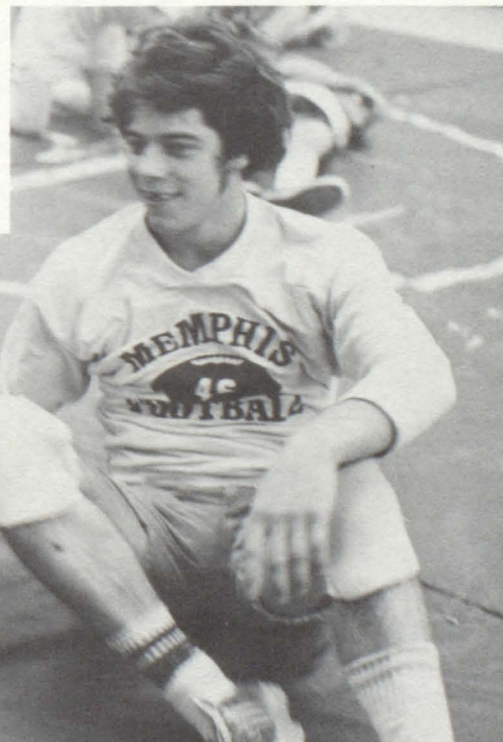
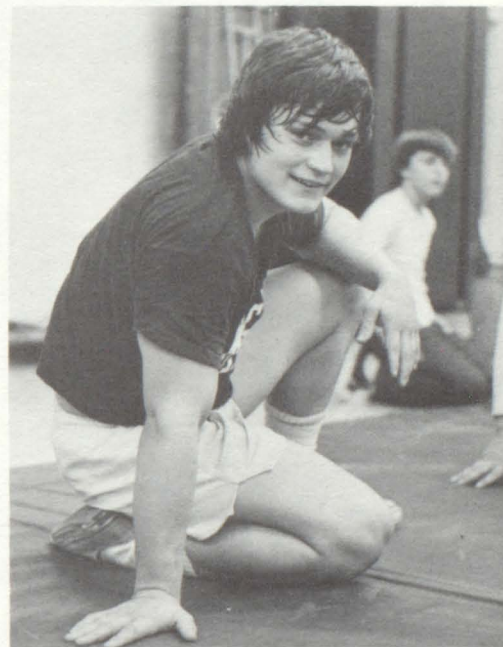
Don Blake



Jim Chism



Randy Peters





1st Row: Cindy Yaek, Bobbie Jean Paling, Managers; Sherri French, Crystal Fuerst, Carol Nowakowski; Veronica Dunsmore, Carol Ann Krezmecki; 2nd Row: Debbie Nash, Manager; Sandy Rucinski; Tricia Grace, Debbie Winn, Bernie Rucinski; Cathy Maitland, Julie Dunsmore; 3rd Row: Coach Bilicki.

MHS		OPP		MHS		OPP	
1	Brown City	15	lost	7	Capac	15	lost
2		15		8		15	
5	Dryden	15	lost	9	Almont	15	won
4		15		16		14	
11	Capac	15	lost	15		13	
2		15		13	Armada	15	lost
9	Almont	15	lost	12		15	
10		15		15	Armada	2	lost
4	Brown City	15	lost	11		15	
0		15		12		15	
15	Dryden	11	won				
15		9					

League Record 2-8

Volleyball

Veronica Dunsmore

Carol Nowakowski

Crystal Fuerst

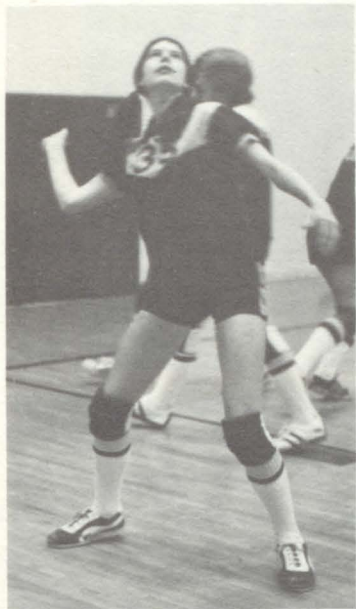


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Returning Lettermen

Bob Schott, Bob McDowell, Craig Gibbons.

Track

Flashback 1906. . .

This year Memphis was invited to take place in the Interscholastic Meet in East Lansing. George Kress took 1st place in hammer throwing; Bill Sweeney took 3rd in the ½ mile run; we took 4th in the 100 yard dash; 4th in the 220 yard run and 4th in the ½ mile relay. There were 30 to 40 entries in each event. When all points were added, Memphis High came in 4th of all; Detroit—1st, Ann Arbor —2nd, and Muskegan—3rd.

Bob McDowell



Bob Schott



S e n i o r

C i n d e r m e n



Left to right: Trudy Dalecki, Beth Schott, Fran Spens, Bernie Rucinski, Coach Bilicki, Brenda Enders, Carol Nowakowski, Debbie Winn, Margie Lozen.

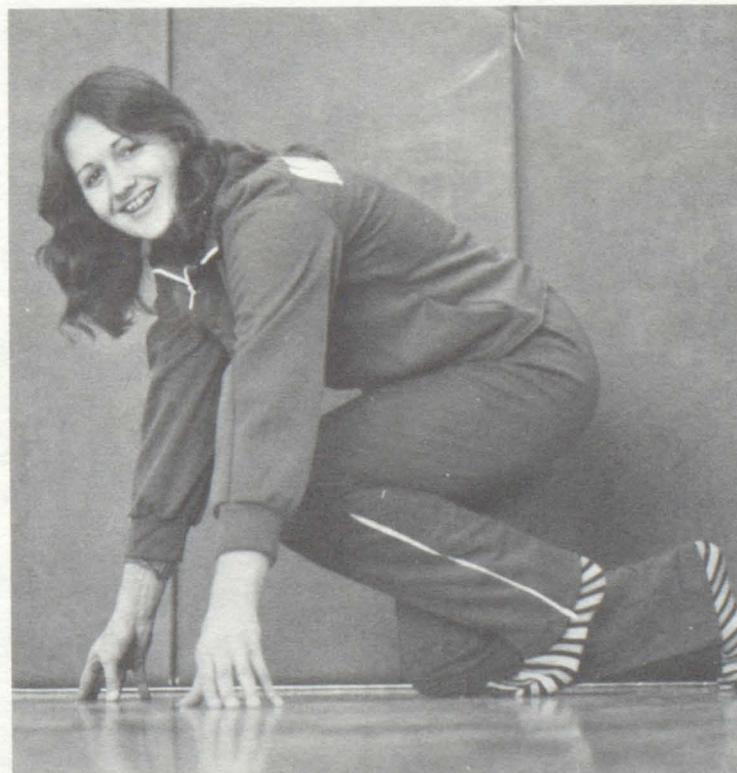
Deb Bishop



Girls Track

Senior:

CAROL





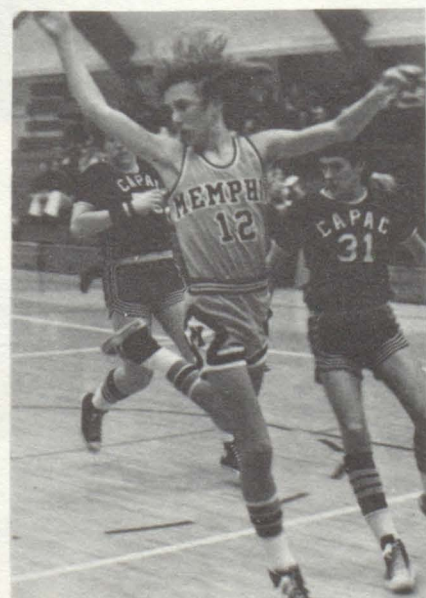
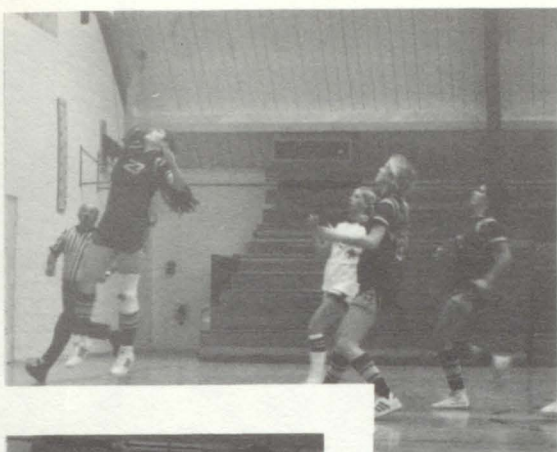
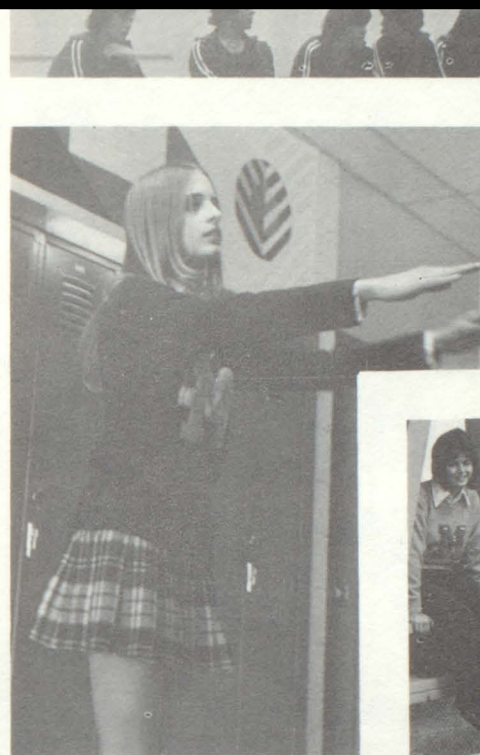
Flashback 1911...

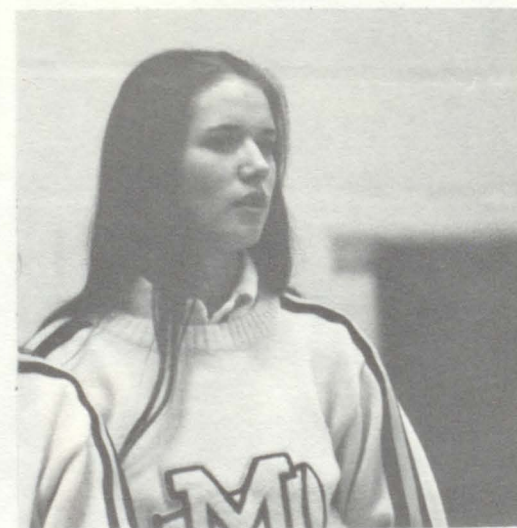
The outlook for a winning baseball team was never better than this spring. We have been somewhat handicapped this year, having no field. We hope that SOON the Memphis High School may have a permanent diamond.



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Seniors

President Wally Sinda
Vice-President Gary Juip
Secretary Dianne Piontkowski
Treasurer Jane Kremski

Excellence In Academic Achievement



Seated: Michele Wending—summa cum laude; Judy Gruneisen—magna cum laude; Gerry LeTarte—magna cum laude; Jane Kremski—cum laude; Crystal Fuerst—magna cum laude; Carol Nowakowski—magna cum laude; Anna Marie Anderson—magna cum laude; Cindy Ross—cum laude. Standing: Gary Juip—cum laude; Kevin McCarty—magna cum laude; Jim Chism—cum laude; Larry Morris—cum laude; Brad Morgan—magna cum laude.

The Senior Class has three honor students who have fulfilled their graduation requirements in three years. These students are Michele Wending, Gerry LeTarte and Brad Morgan.

Judy Gruneisen

Crystal Fuerst



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Class of 1976:

Class Song

Looking back on our high school years we remember all the fun we had. The song "In My Life" captures our feelings in music and words.



Class Motto

"True wisdom consists not only in seeing what is before your eyes, but in foreseeing what is to come."



Class Colors

In honor of our Nation's Bicentennial, we, the Senior Class chose the colors of red, white, and blue.



Class Flower

"Today the rose is the acknowledged symbol of love and beauty." For this reason we, the Senior Class chose red, white, and blue roses.

Senior Flashback September 1972-June 1976

Anderson, Anna Marie—Softball, Class Sec., Varsity Club, Ski Club, Choir, Yearbook, Cheerleading, Track, Senior Court, Band, Powderpuff, Senior Play
Bailey, Richard—Forensics, Football, Basketball, Track
Bartmanski, Pam—Bowling, Ski Club
Birkett, Sue—Ski Club
Bishop, Harvey—Wrestling, Bowling
Blake, Donald—Track, Football, Wrestling, Varsity Club, German Club, Senior Play
Burns, Bonnie—Yearbook, Band, Powderpuff, Basketball, Softball, Track, Ski Club, Bowling, Varsity Club, Cheerleading
Burrows, Pat—Bowling, Ski Club, Cheerleading, Senior Play
Chism, Jim—Debate, Yearbook, Forensics, Wrestling, Baseball, Bowling, Honor Guard, Band Emcee
Ciaramella, Joe—Football, Band Emcee, Baseball, Debate Forensics, Yearbook Editor, Bowling, Honor Guard
Clement, Oscar—Foreign Exchange, Ski Club, Senior Court
Dalecki, Linda—Track, Basketball, Softball, Varsity Club, Ski Club
Dubickas, Marlene—Cheerleading, Ski Club, Track Mgr.
Dunsmore, Veronica—Yearbook, Powderpuff, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Band, Bowling, Varsity Club
Enders, Gail—Track Mgr., Basketball Mgr.

Fraleay, Mark—Football
Fraleay, Mike—Football
Fraleay, Tom—Football
Fuerst, Crystal—Volleyball, Chess Club, Honor Guard
Grace, Rose Mary—Yearbook, Band, Bowling, Class Officer, Class Queen, Choir, Senior Play, Ski Club
Gruneisen, Judy—Honor Guard, Basketball, Choir, Jazz Band, Student Council, Yearbook, Track, Softball, Bowling, Varsity Club, Senior Court, Senior Play, Class Officer, Powderpuff
Juip, Gary—Senior Class Vice-President, Football
Kalisch, Astrid—Yearbook, Senior Play, Bowling, Cheerleading, Varsity Club, German Club, Forensics, Honor Guard
King, Terry—Football
Kremski, Jane—Senior Class Treasurer, Honor Guard, Senior Play, Band, Debate, Yearbook, Track, Powderpuff, Basketball Mgr., Softball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Varsity Club, Forensics
LeTarte, Gerry—Basketball, Track, Cheerleading, Class Officer, Yearbook, Student Council, Senior Play, Jazz Band, German Club, Honors Band, Forensics, Band
LaFountain, Anne—Student Council
McCarty, Kevin—Track, Football, Basketball, Bowling, Class King, Student Council, Varsity Club, Honor Guard, Ski Club, Senior Play
McDowell, Robert—Track

McMann, Kathleen—Bowling, Yearbook, Majorette, Ski Club, Flag Twirler
McNutt, Jeannie—Class President, Basketball, Track, Softball, Varsity Club
Mentz, Kenneth—Golf, Class King, Senior Court, Honor Guard
Morgan, Bradley—Band, Yearbook, Senior Play, Debate, Golf, Jazz Band, Bowling, German Club, Student Council, Class Officer
Morris, Larry—Chess Club, Debate, Yearbook, Football, Basketball, Bowling, Student Council, Senior Play, Class Officer
Nash, Ronald—Football, Varsity Club, Baseball
Nolan, Laurel—Yearbook, Basketball, Bowling, Varsity Club, Track, Class Officer, Powderpuff
Nowakowski, Carol—Bowling, Cheerleading, Varsity Club, Student Council, Honor Guard, Band, Basketball, Track, Senior Play, Volleyball, Senior Court
Okay, David—Debate, Yearbook, Basketball, Honor Guard, Student Council
Paling, Bobbie Jean—Volleyball Mgr., Softball
Peters, Randy—Wrestling
Pettijohn, Rebecca—Track, German Club
Phillips, Al—Senior Play, Ski Club, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Bowling, Student Council, Varsity Club, Choir, Honor Guard

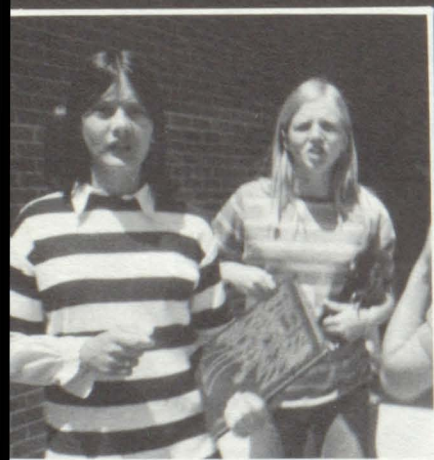
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Potter, Judith—Cheerleading
Rzeszut, Rick—Football, Varsity Club, Wrestling
Salada, Laurel—Bowling
Schott, Robert—Yearbook, Track, Football, Basketball, Bowling, Student Council, Varsity Club, Senior Play
Serre, Martin—Track, Foreign Exchange, Ski Club
Sinda, Wally—Yearbook, Student Council, Forensics, Golf, Bowling, Track, Varsity Club, Basketball, Senior Play, Senior Class President, Senior Court
Spens, Kelvin—Football, Class King
Torello, Antoinette—Debate, Student Council, Class Queen, Yearbook, Forensics
Torello, Vicki—Yearbook, Senior Play, Forensics, Choir, Track
Wahls, Toni—Bowling, Ski Club
Walter, Raymond—Yearbook, Football, Basketball, Bowling, Student Council, Varsity Club, Senior Class Vice-President, Senior Homecoming King, Honor Guard, Senior Play
Sessel, Kathleen—Track, Basketball, Varsity Club, Senior Homecoming Queen
Wendling, Michele—Debate, Yearbook, Student Council, Class Officer, German Club, Forensics, Band, Senior Play



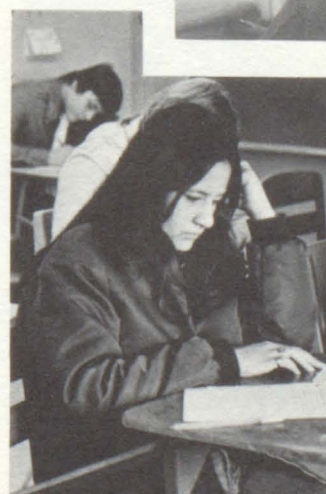
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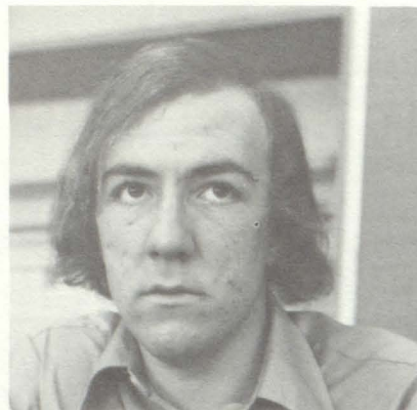
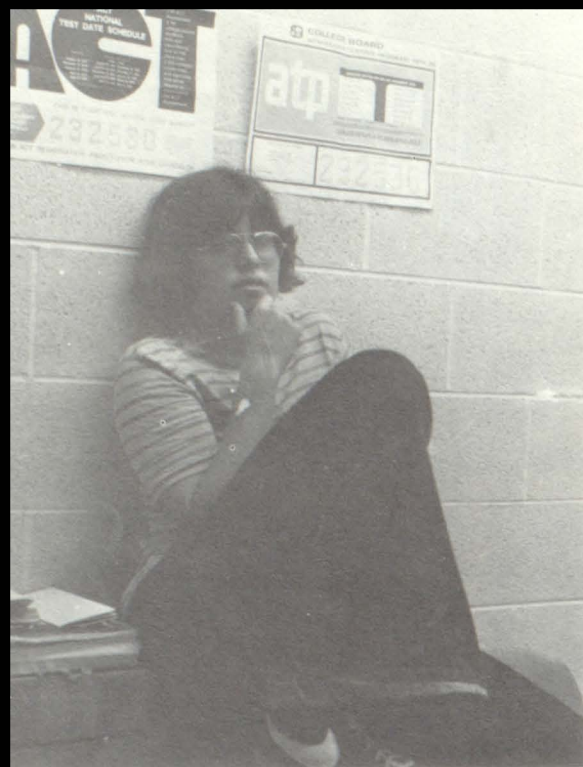


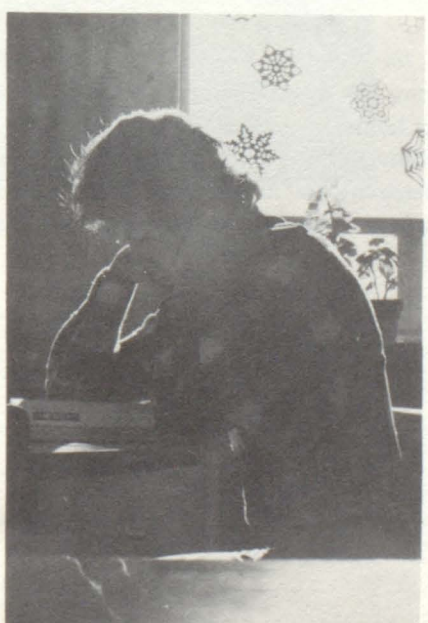
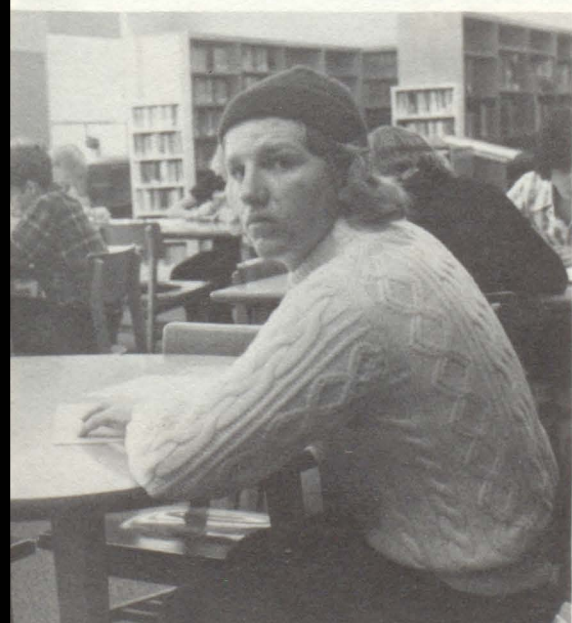
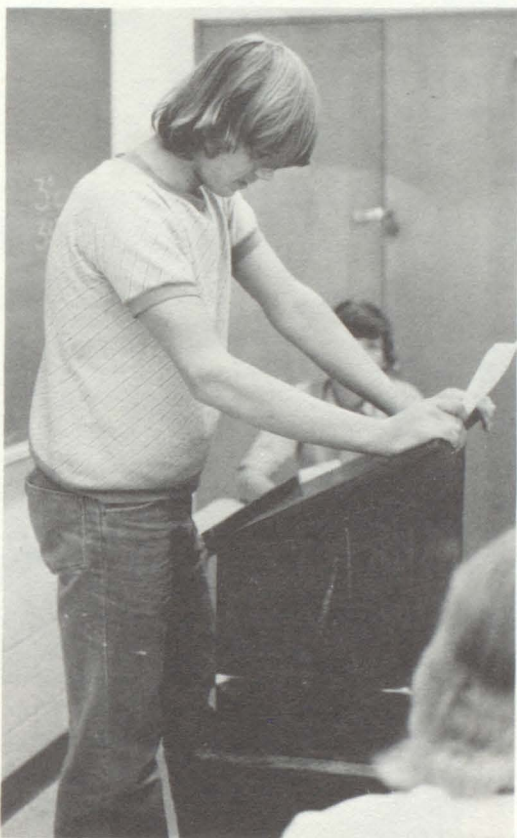
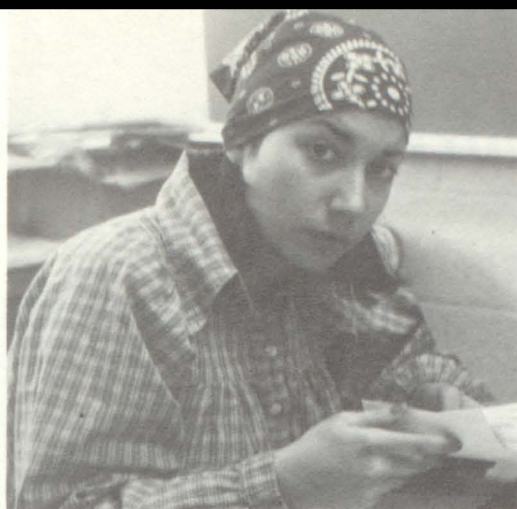
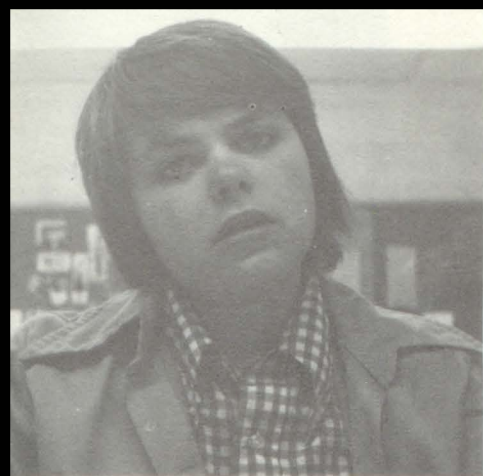
We Young



... As We Grow Old!







Foreign Exchange Students



We were fortunate to have two foreign exchange students spend their senior year with us in Memphis this year. These students participated in extracurricular activities and carried the academic program of the average senior.

Martin Serre, on the left of the above picture, lived with the Donald Cummings family. He is originally from Mery sur Oise, France.

Oscar Clement, on the right, stayed with the Rae Schott family. His home is Osorno, Chile.

The Youth for Understanding program sponsored these two students. The goal of the program is to let foreign students have the experience of living in average American homes.

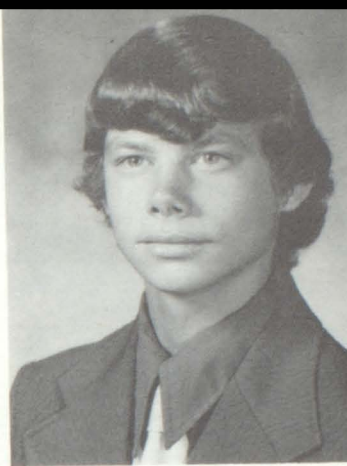
The two students have made an important addition to Memphis High School, and we have enjoyed having them. Our school was enlivened because of these students and we would like to express our appreciation for their visit.

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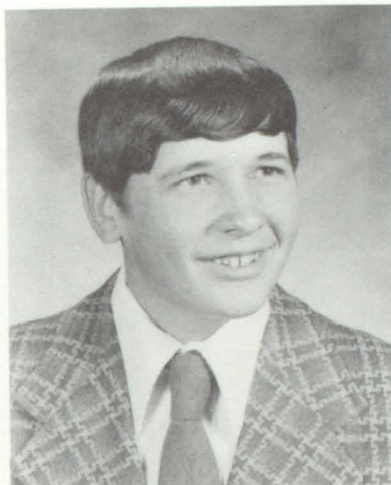
A Class with Spirit



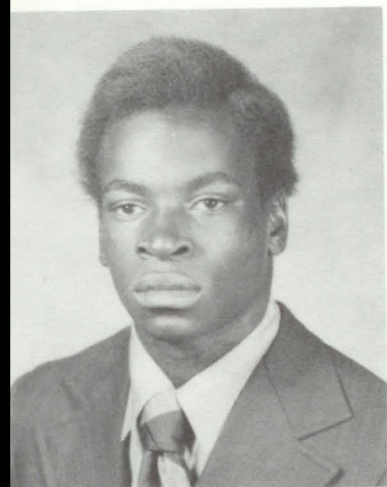
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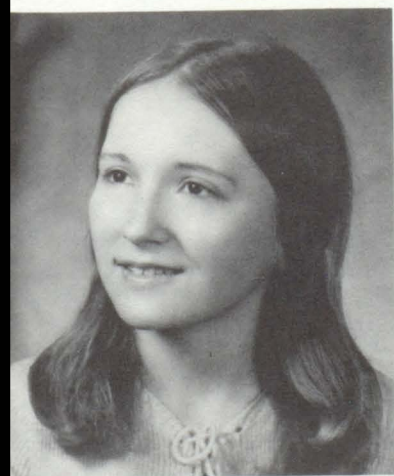
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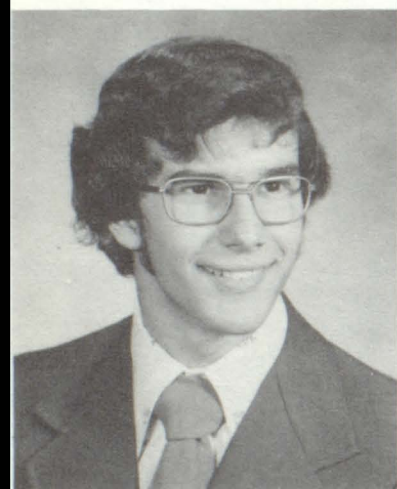
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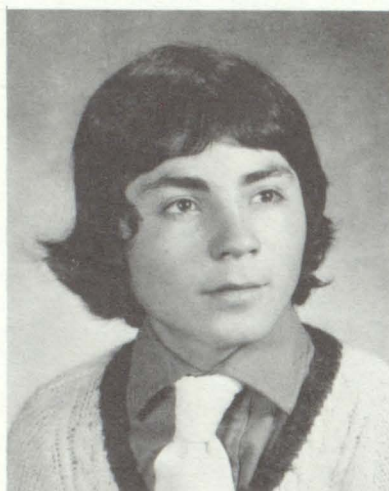
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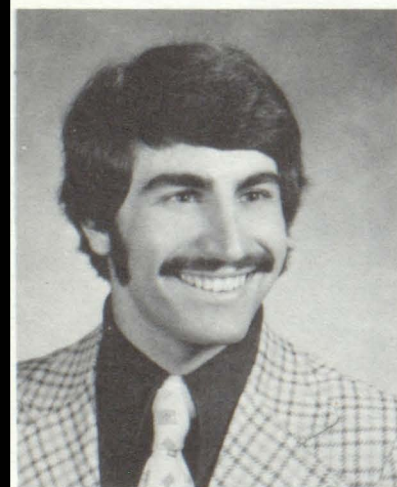
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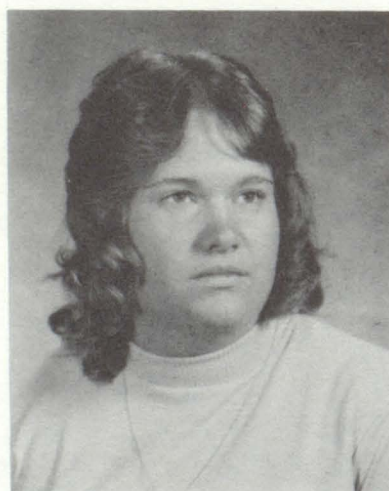
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LINDA DALECKI



JOE CIARAMELLA



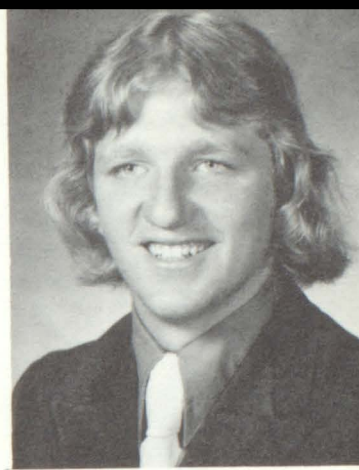
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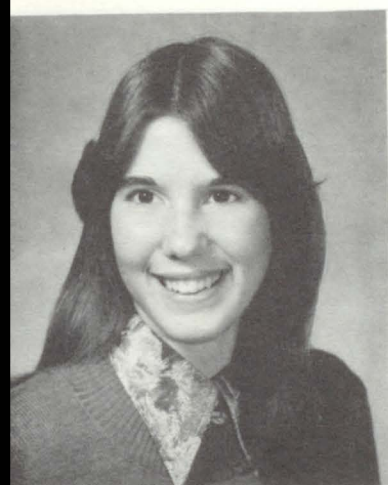
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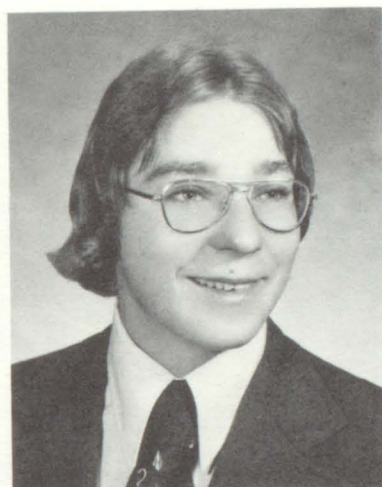
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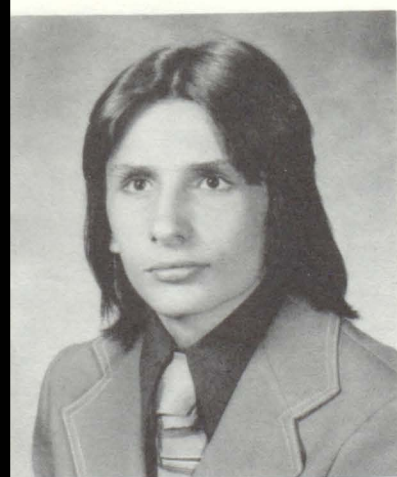
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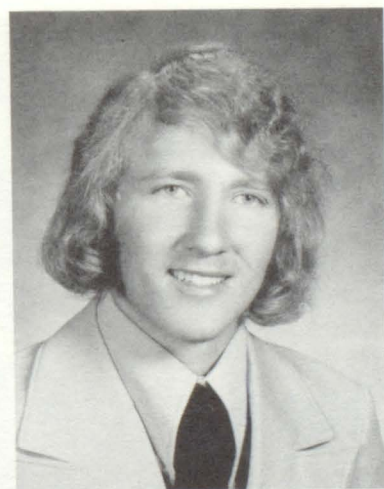
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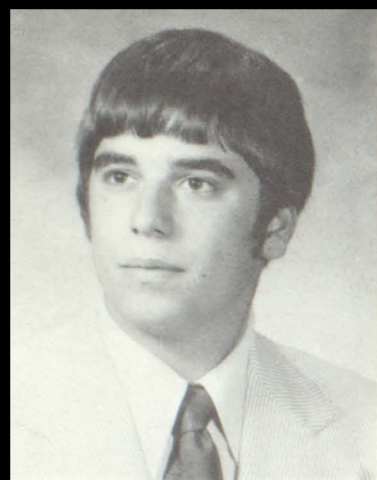
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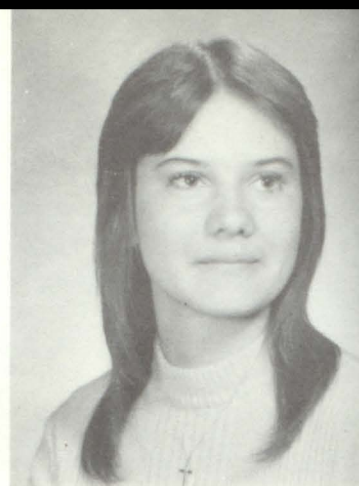
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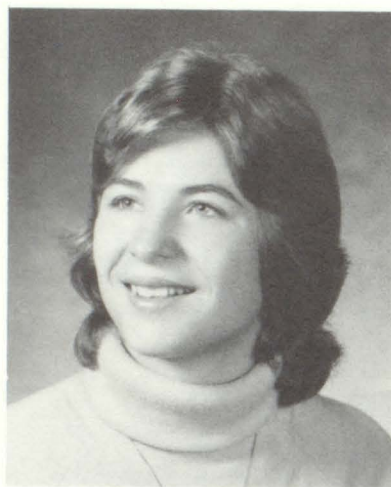
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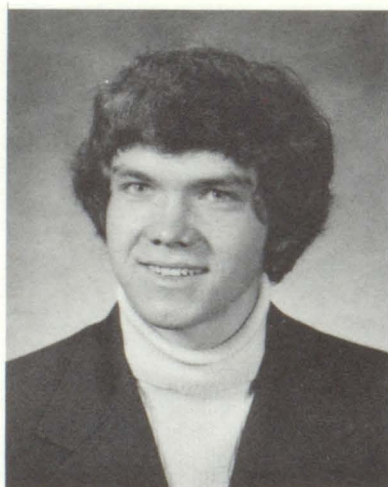
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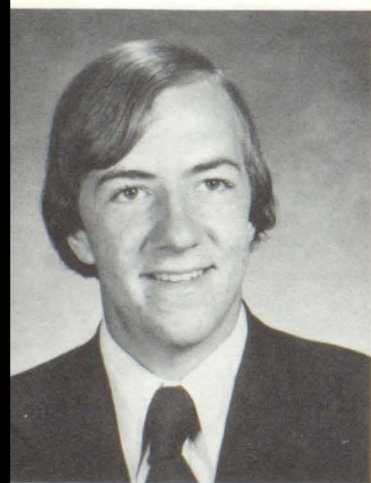
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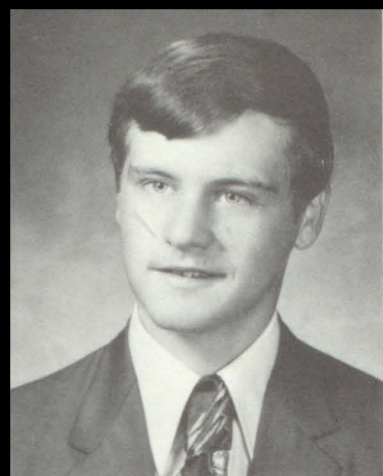
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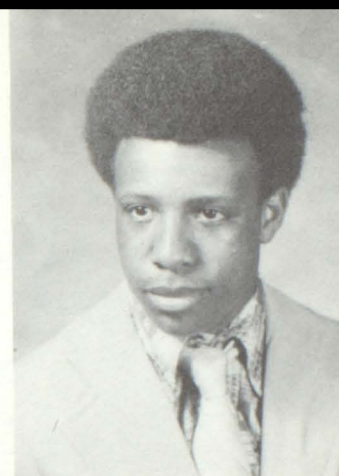
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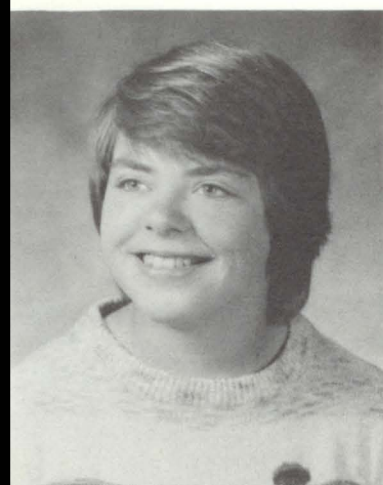
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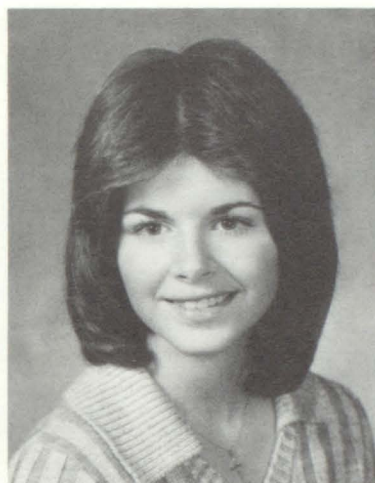
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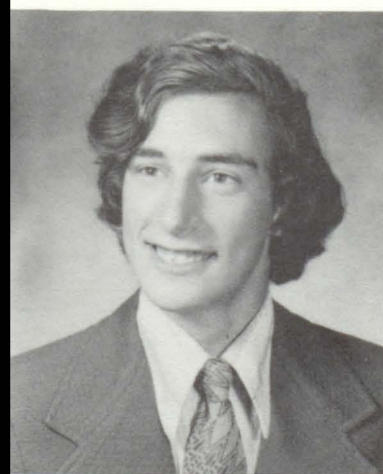
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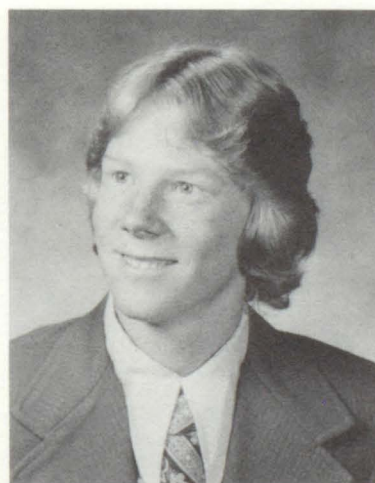
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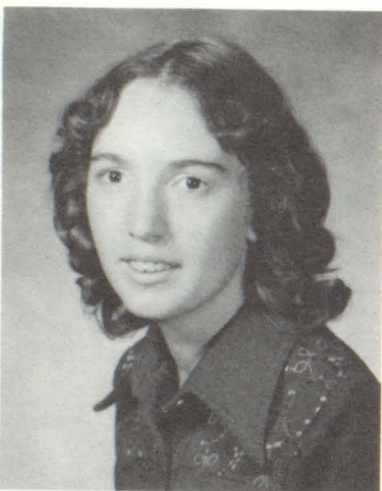
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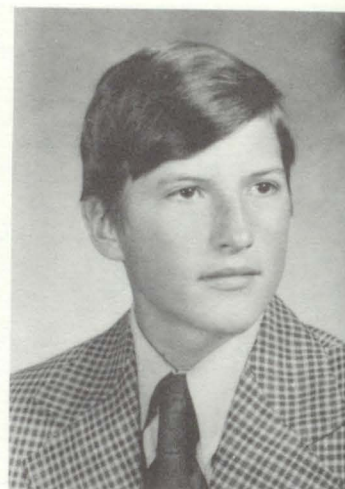
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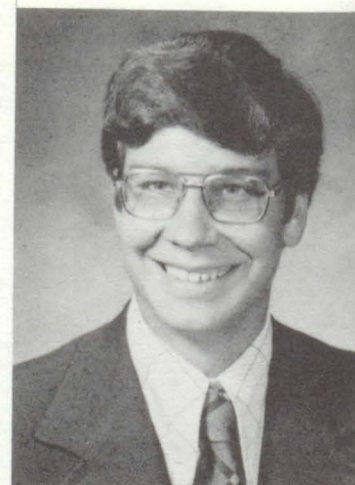
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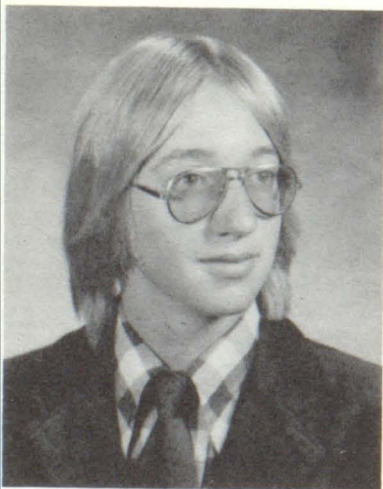
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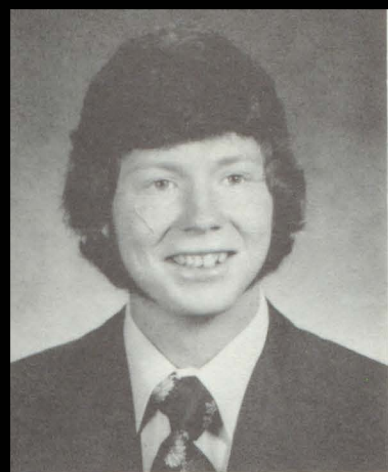
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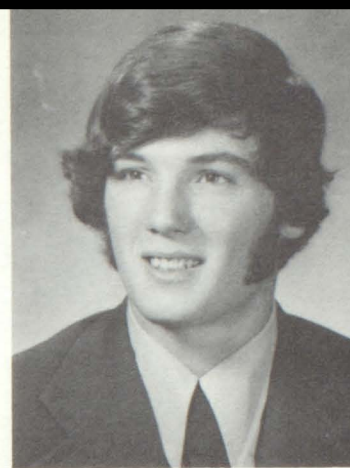
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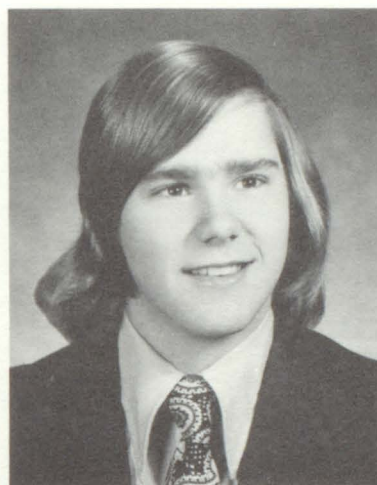
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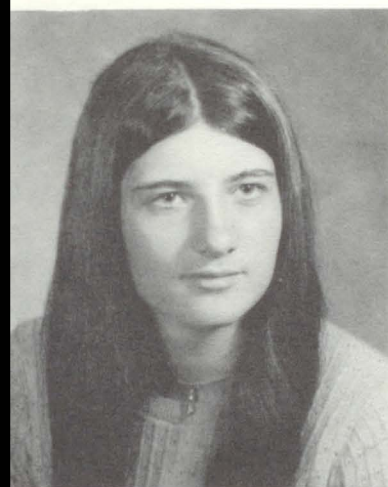
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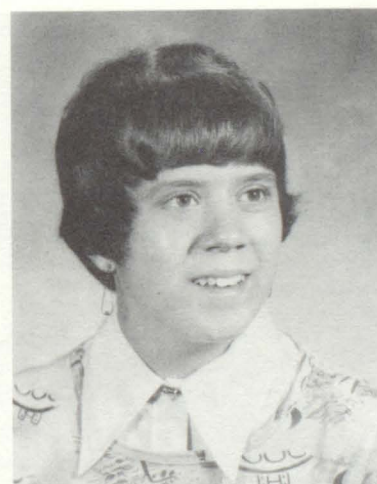
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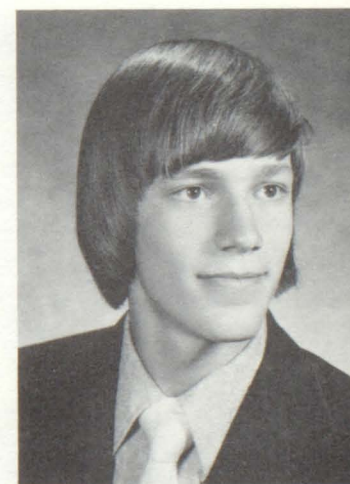
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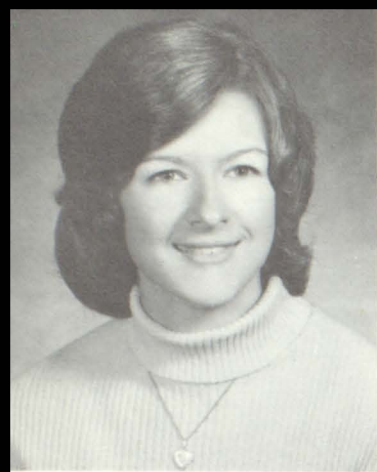
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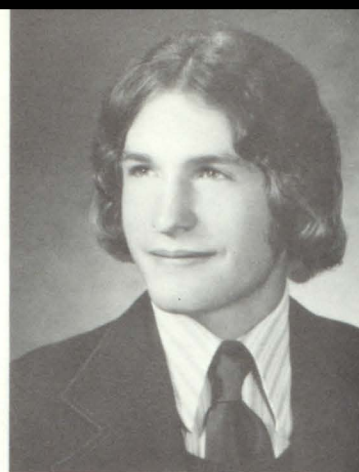
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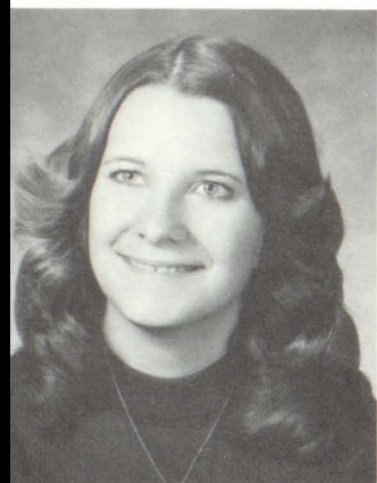
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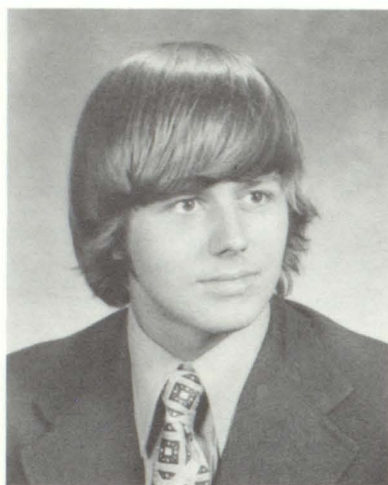
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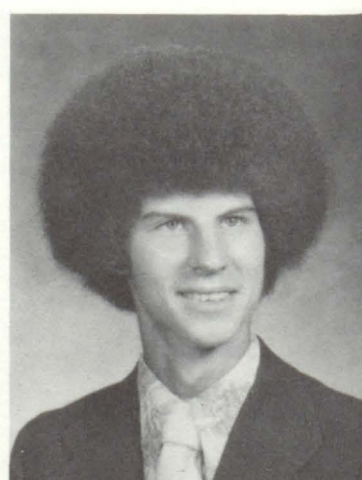
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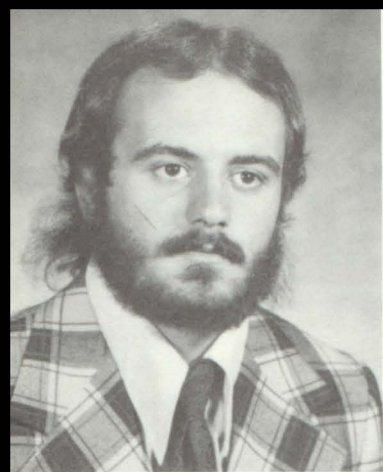
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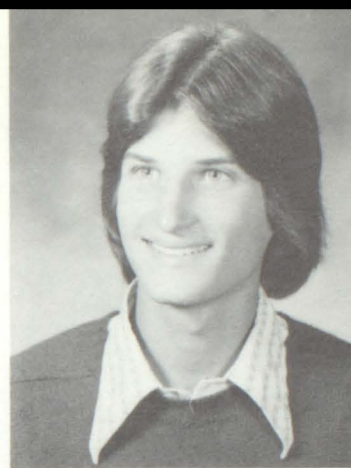
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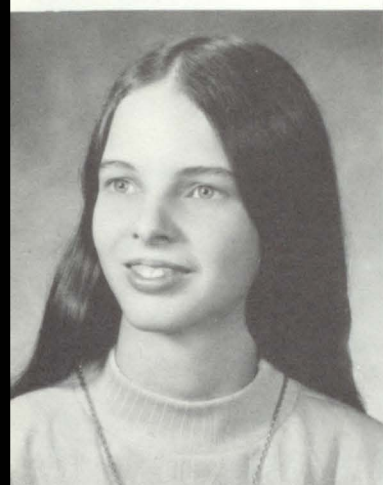
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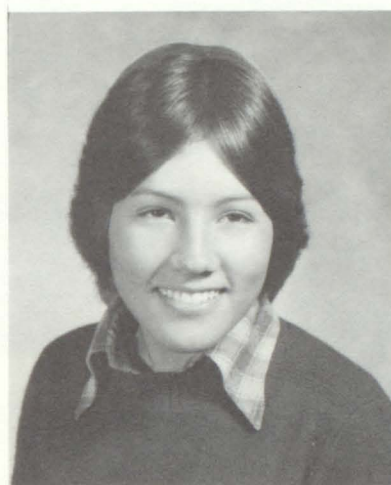
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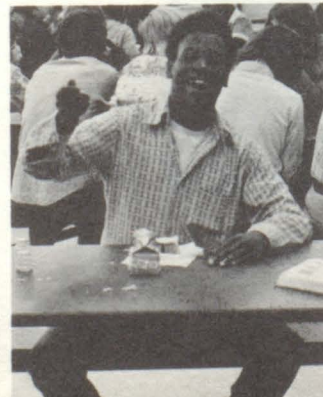
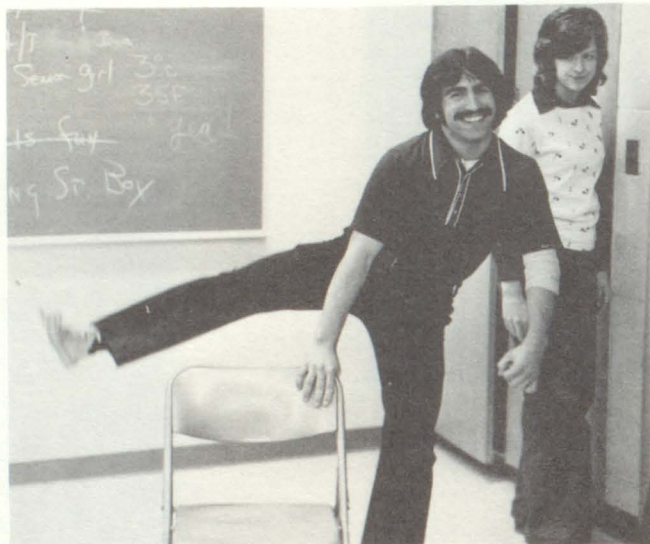
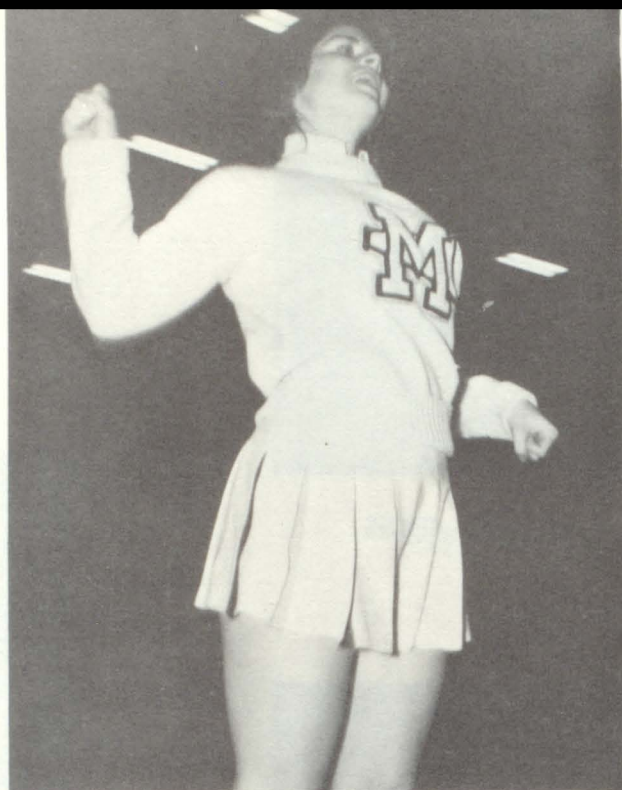
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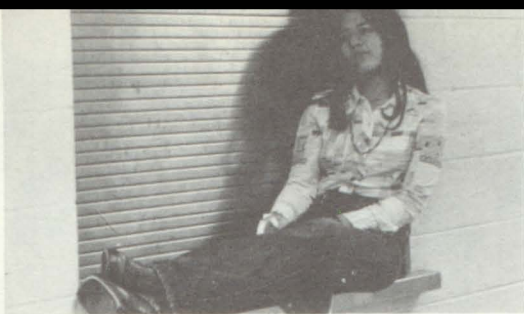


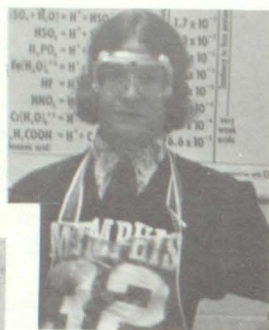
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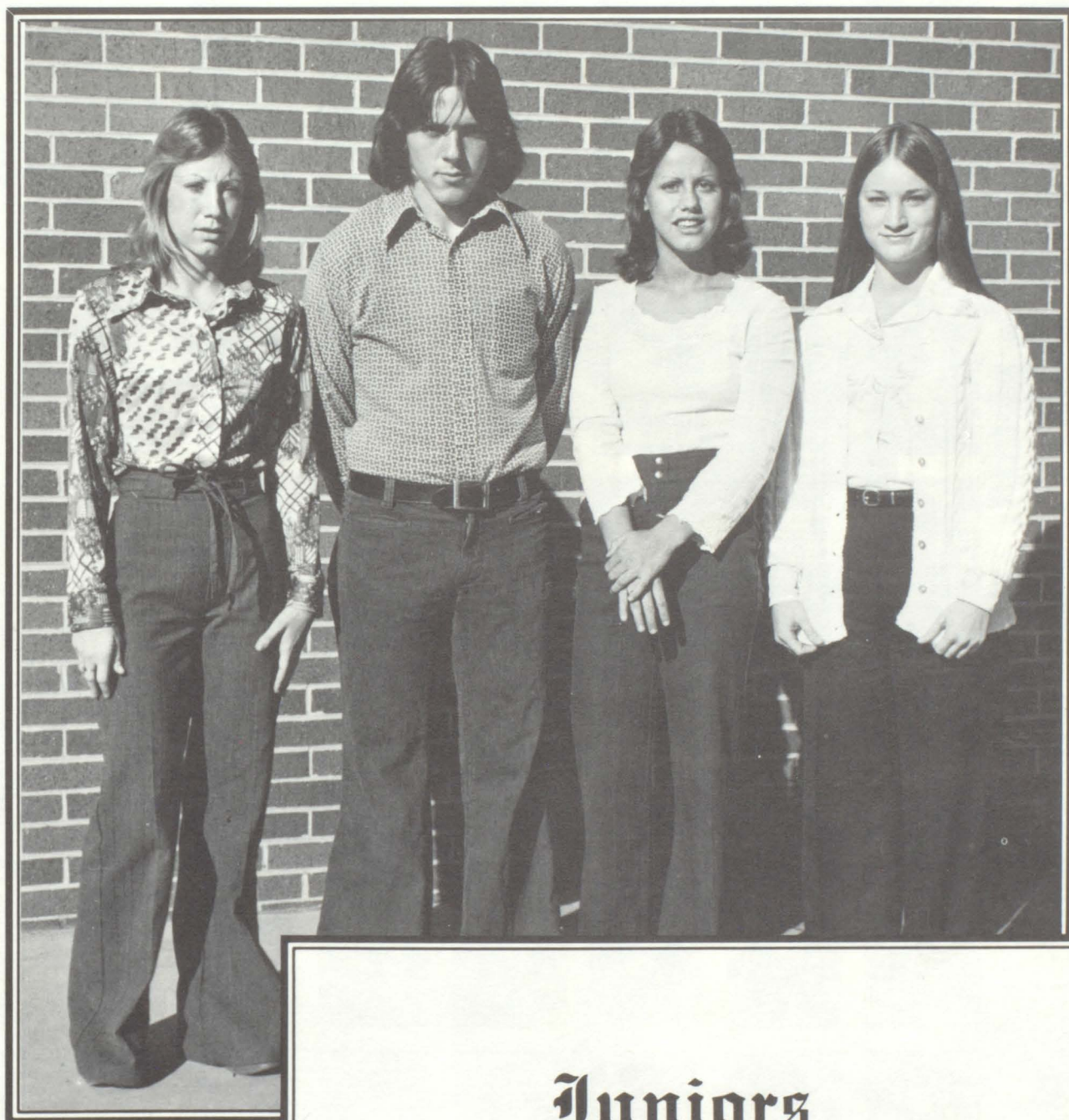


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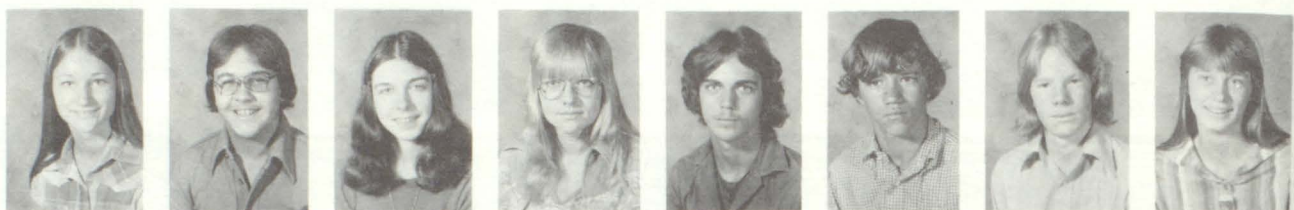
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Craig Gibbons



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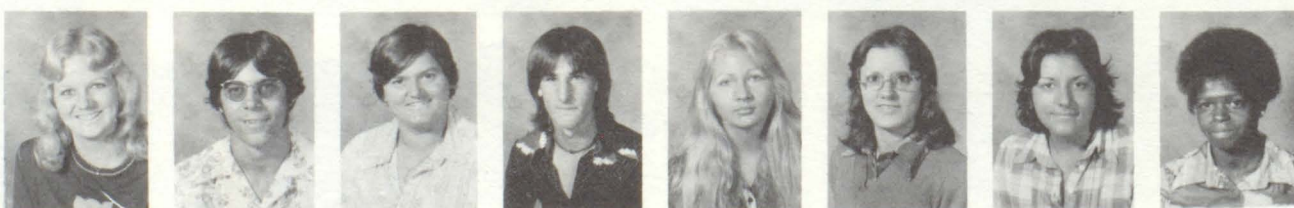
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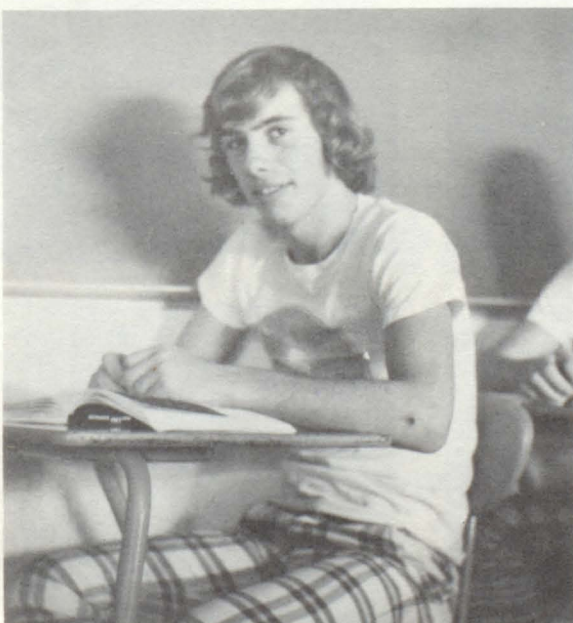
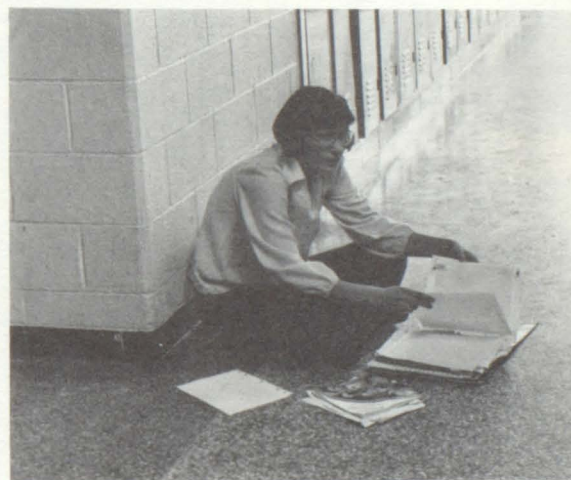


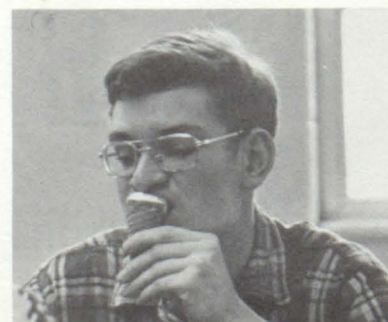
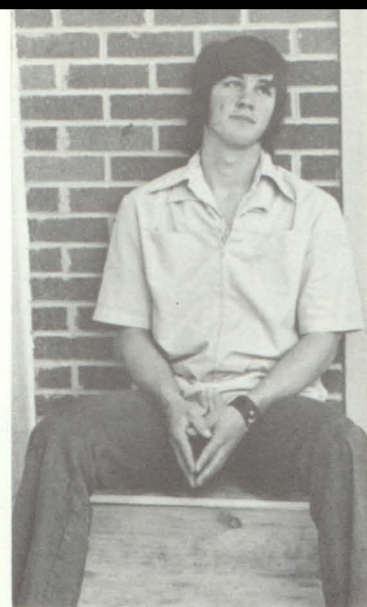
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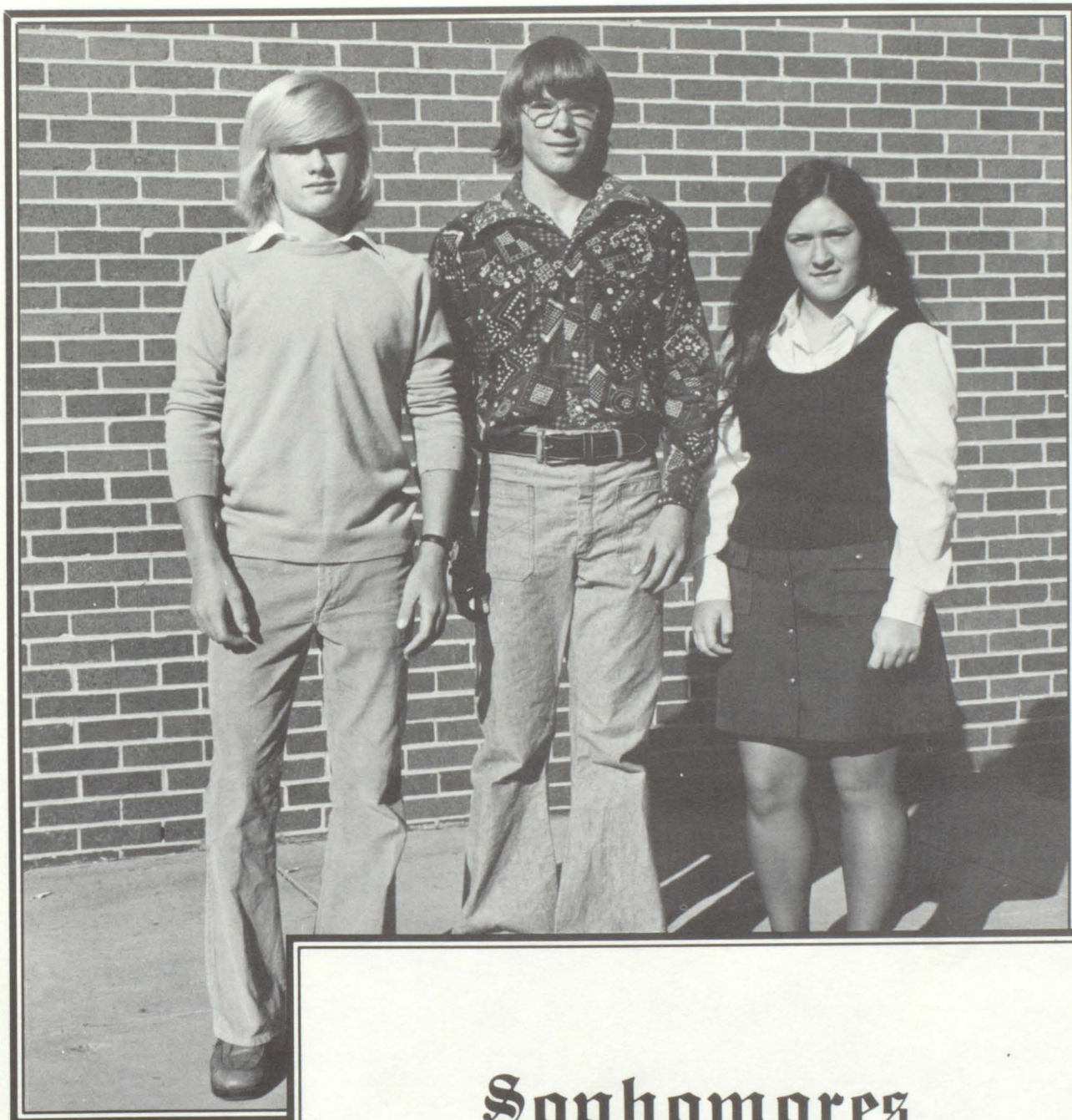


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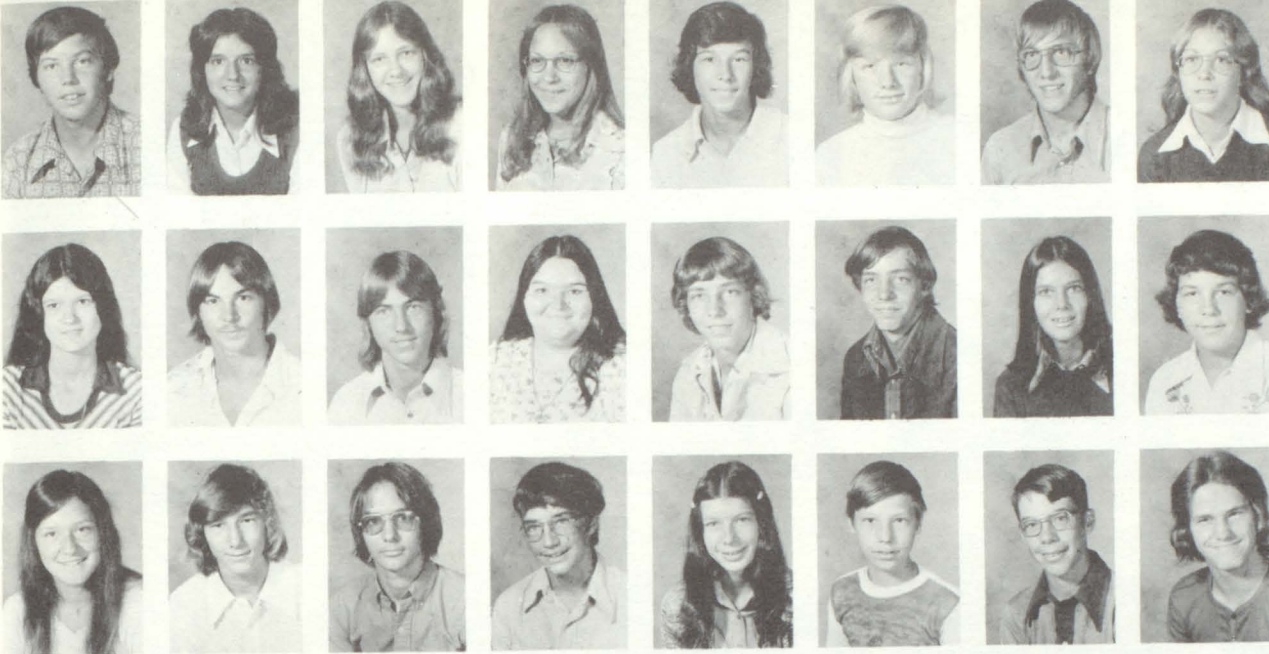


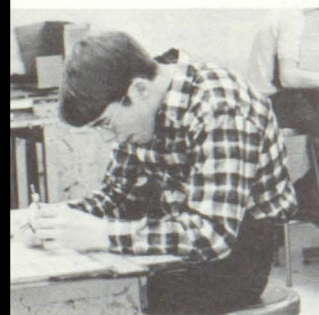
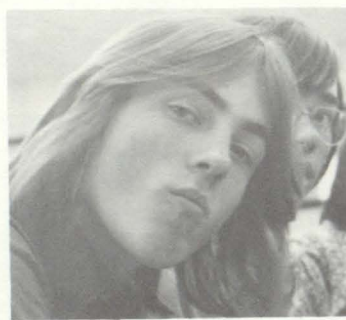
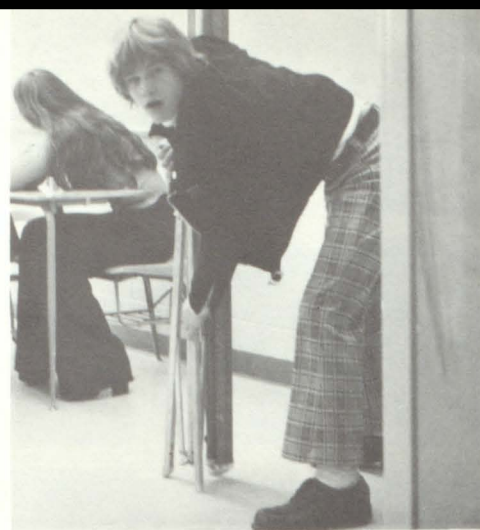
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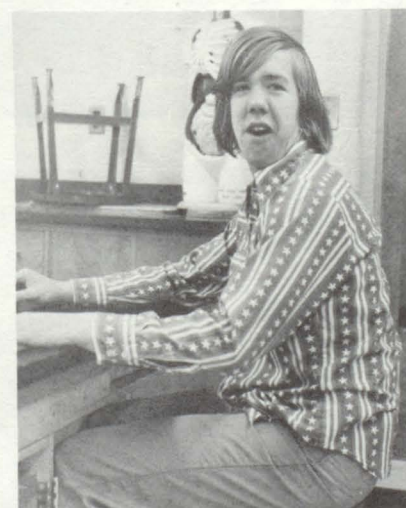
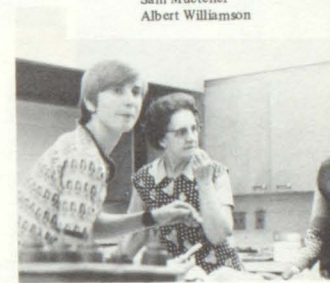


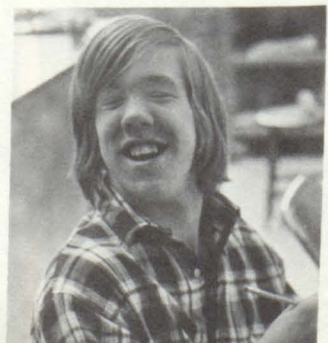
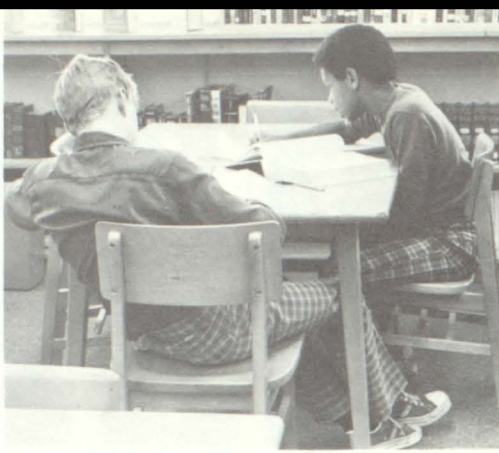
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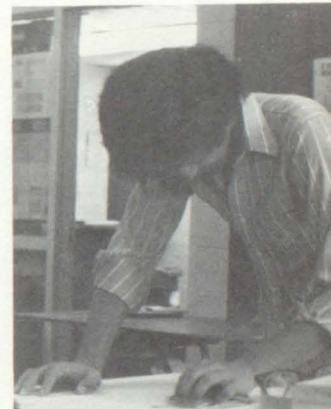


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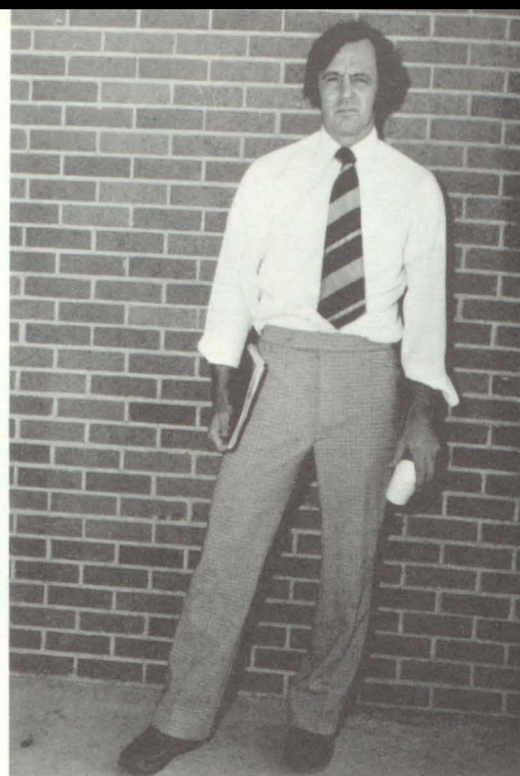




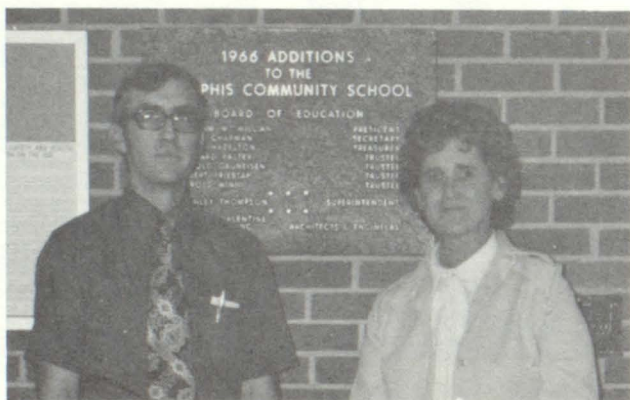
Basketball



Bottom: Martin Kalisch, Jeff Wier, Dan Zanolli, Sean Marnon, Tom Wilson, Jeff Meno: Middle: Jimmy Morris, Alan Dickson, Steve Walters, Danny Lumpford, Steve Wroblewski, Van Robinson: Top: Coach Clement



Coach Dean Clement



Mr. Richard Kriesch, Mrs. Francis Nowakowski.

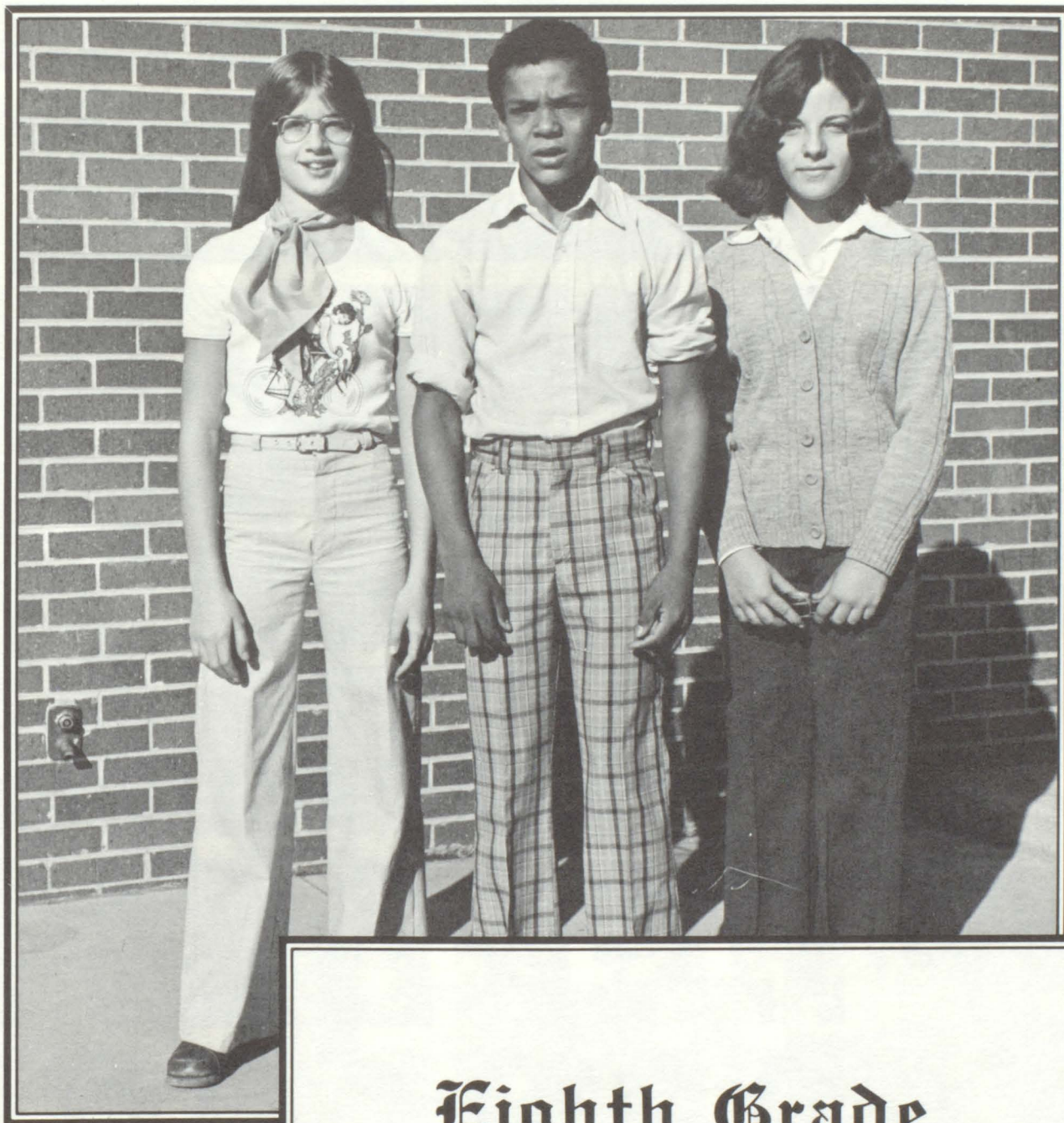
Class Advisors



Top: Kathy Frisby,
Standing: Kim Schenk,
Theresa Lapensee, Kneeling: Pam Rodzos.

Cheering





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 Debbie Brown
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 Ronda Conlon
 Michael Connley



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 Paula Dunsmore
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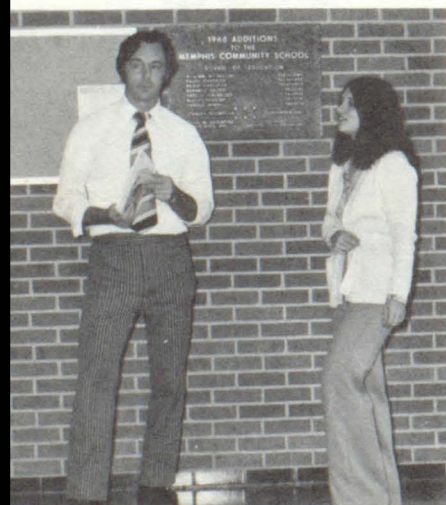


Football Team



Basketball Team

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The Band





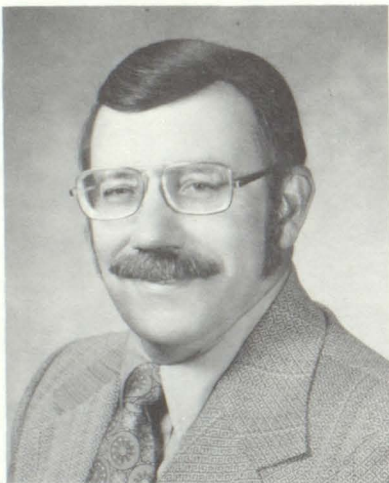
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Mr. Russell received his Bachelor of Arts Degree at Michigan State Normal College in 1951. He then went on to receive his Masters Degree in 1959, and a Specialist Degree in School Administration from Eastern Michigan University in 1966.

He would now like to extend this message to the Class of '76.

"You and the nation have one thing in common: you are going to celebrate an anniversary together. Our nation's bicentennial celebration has no greater importance in your personal life than the knowledge that you have completed requirements for graduation from high school. My hopes for you are that it is just the first step in a very successful personal life.

Mr. Russell

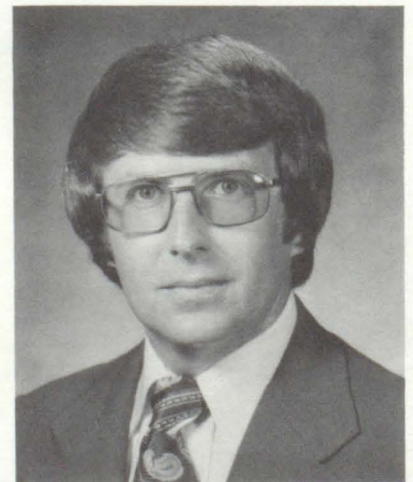
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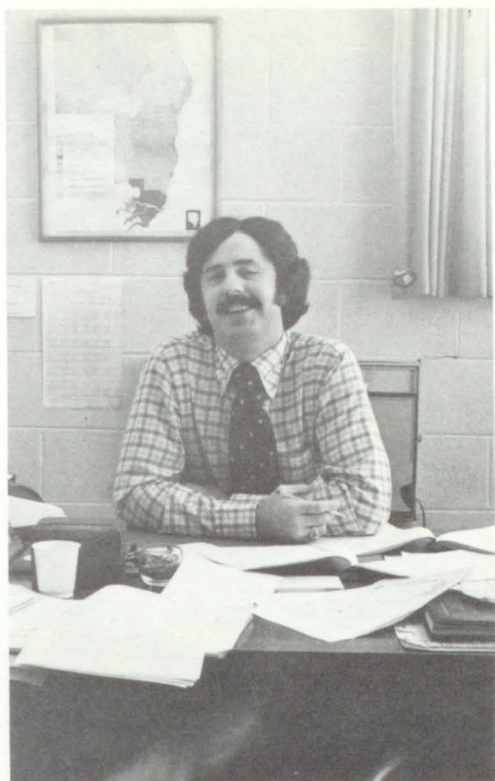
He would like to extend to the seniors of '76 his wishes for the future.

"Through many efforts we at Memphis High School have tried to prepare and guide you for your future. Now it becomes your responsibility to seek those experiences, through your own efforts, which will give you a fulfilled and rewarding life.

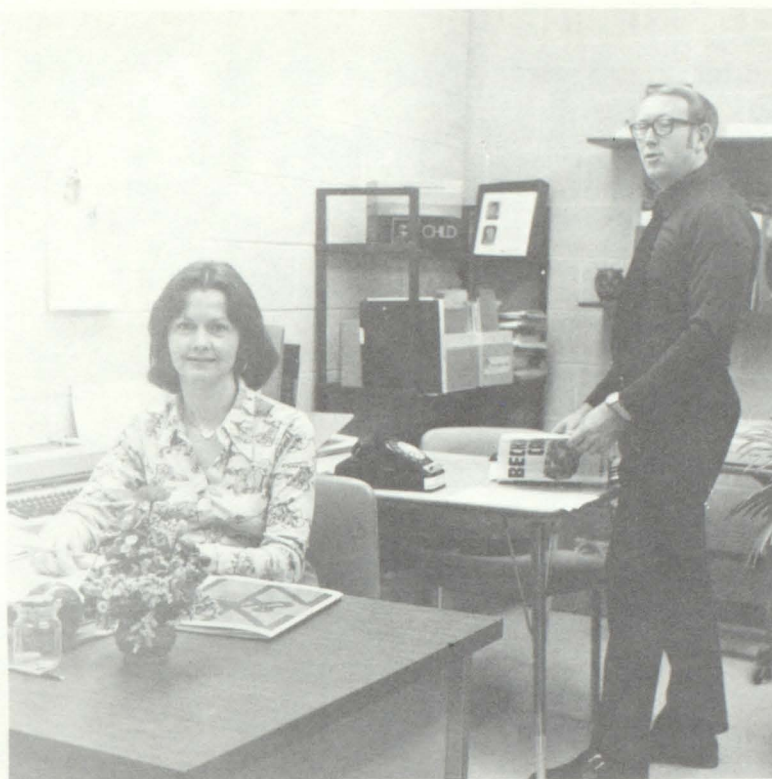
During the past two years, I have come to know you much better and have thoroughly enjoyed working with you and your class. With each of you goes my heartfelt wishes for a most successful future."

Mr. Keasling





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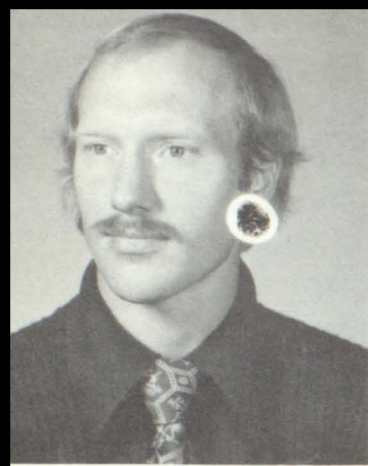


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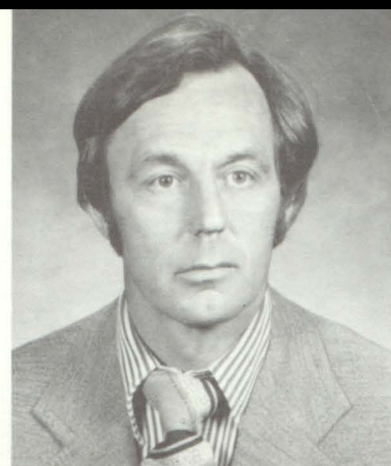




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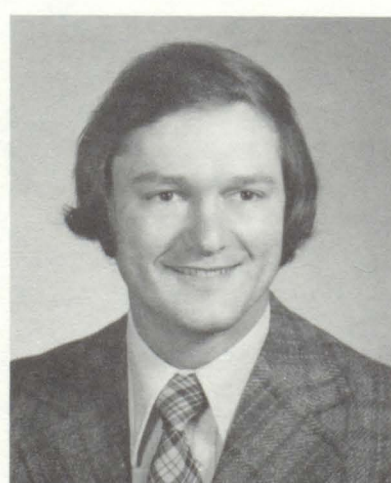
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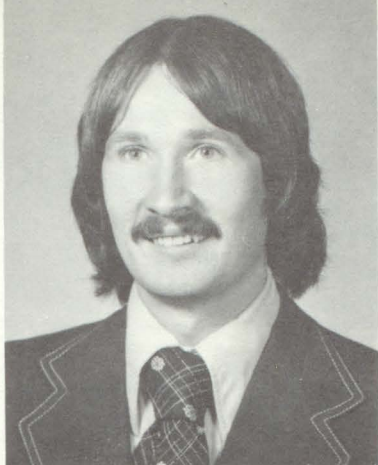
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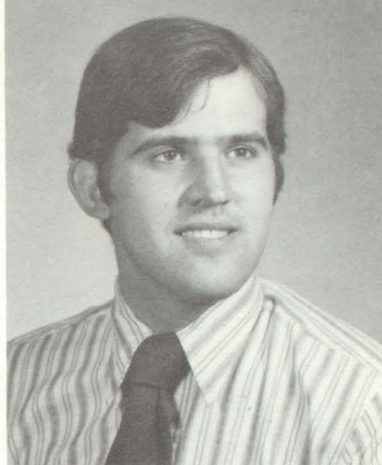
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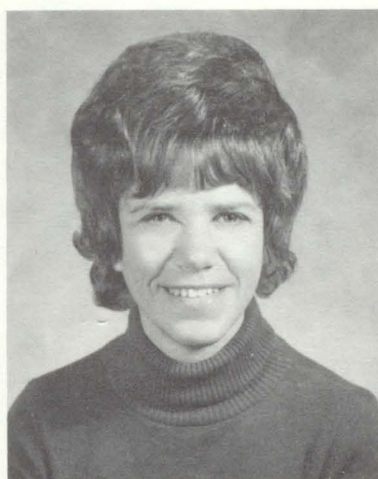
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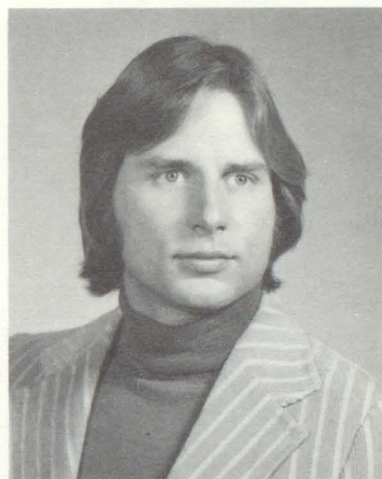
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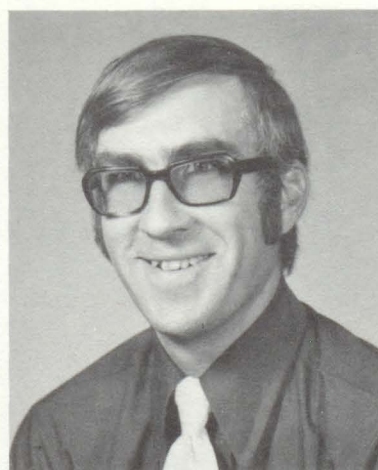
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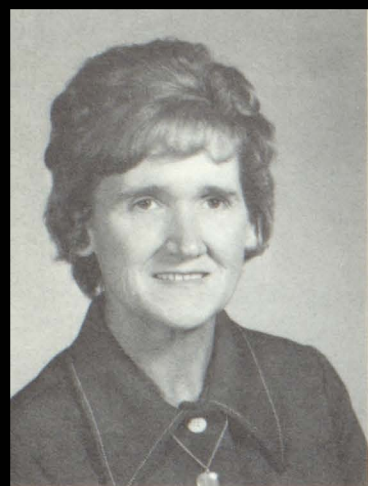
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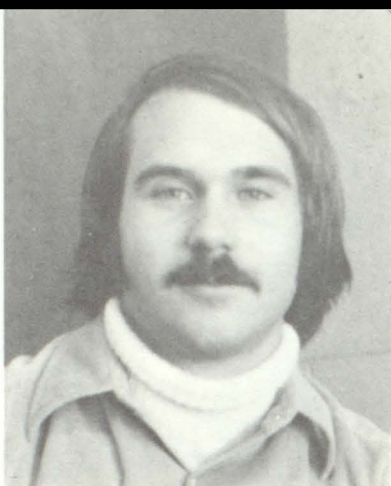
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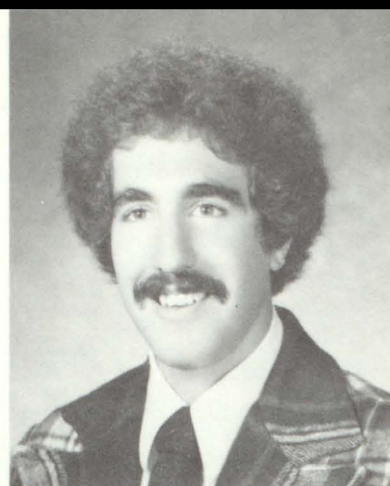
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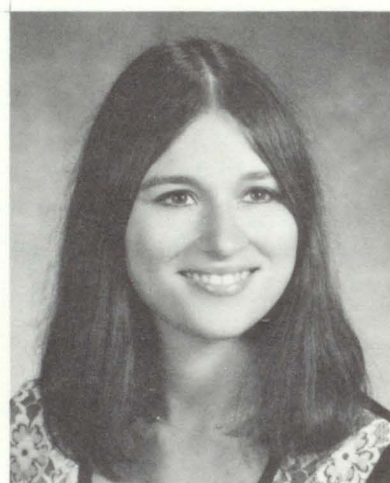
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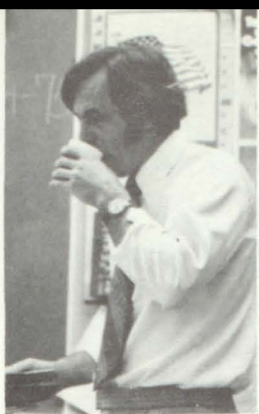
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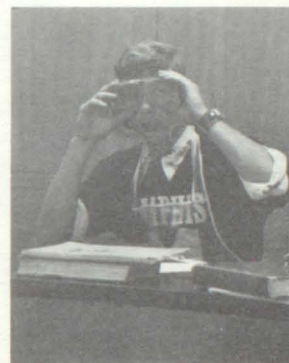
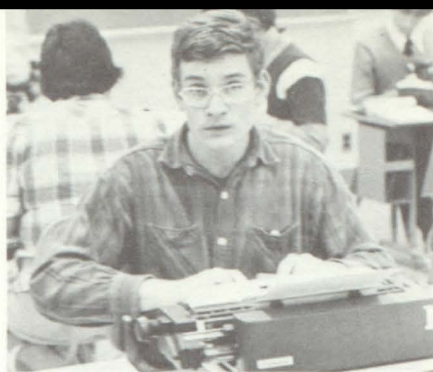
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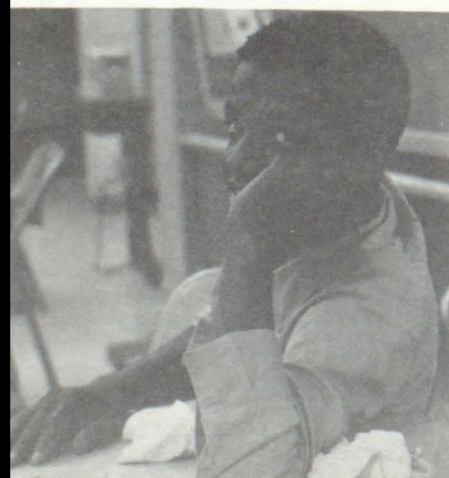
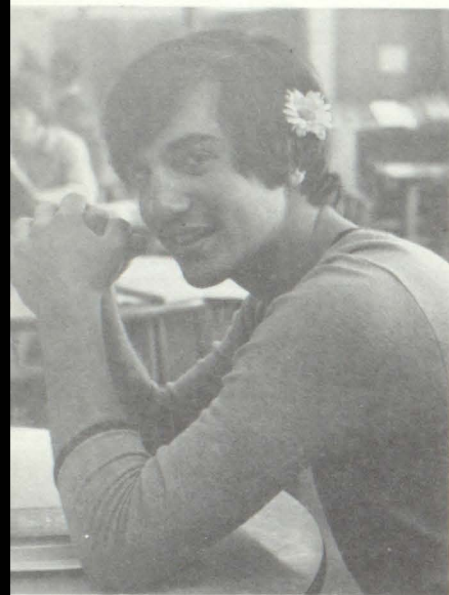




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Joke **Flashback 1913 . . .**

Harold Mills gazing around the room looking for an eraser.
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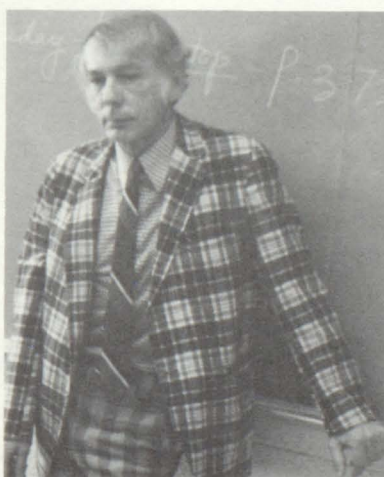
Joke **Flashback 1911 .**

The saddest words of tongue or pen are these three words, "I've flunked again."



Joke Flashback **1913**

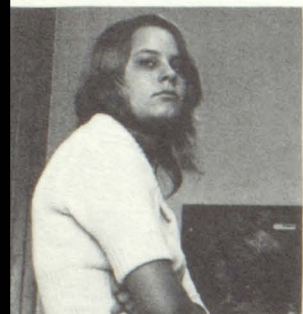
Miss Ballou:—"When did the revival of learning take place?"
Basil:—"Before the last exam."



Joke **Flashback 1911**

High School Dramatization of Shakespeare.
Comedy of Errors Freshmen
Much Ado About Nothing Sophomores
As you Like It Juniors
All's Well That Ends Well Seniors





Joke

Flashback 1911

Mr. Lewis (absent mindedly)—“You may provide yourselves with a nickel notebook. It will probably cost about five cents.”

Joke

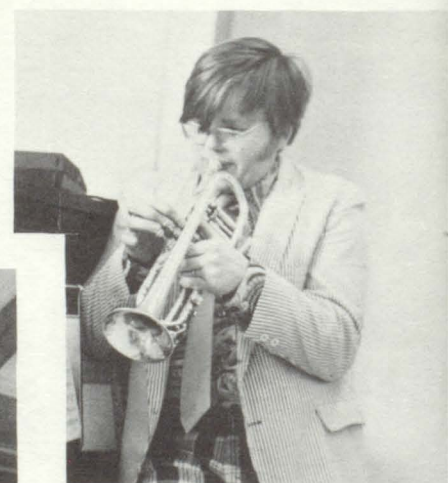
Flashback 1913 .

Miss Ballou announcing that some of the Senior boys were getting out of their history exams by a tight squeeze. Boys we didn't think that of you.

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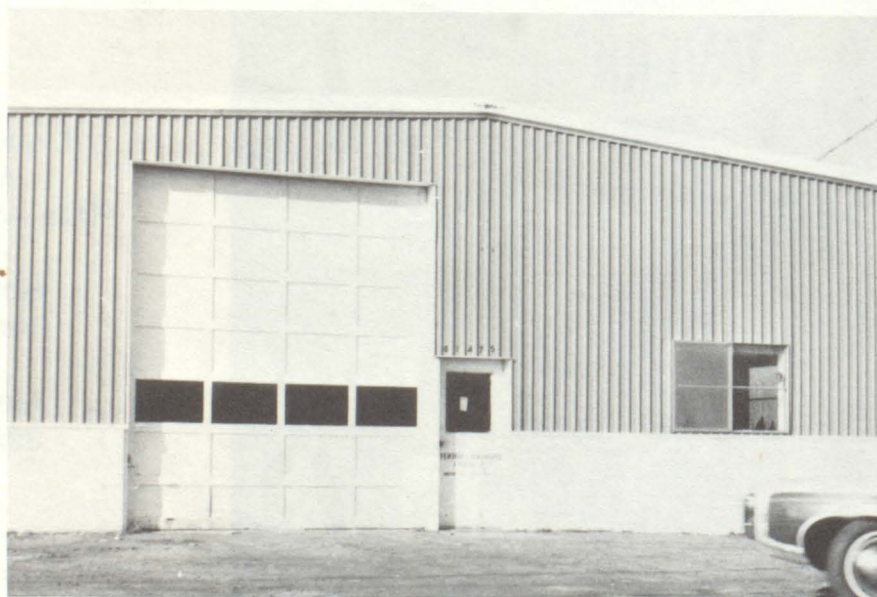
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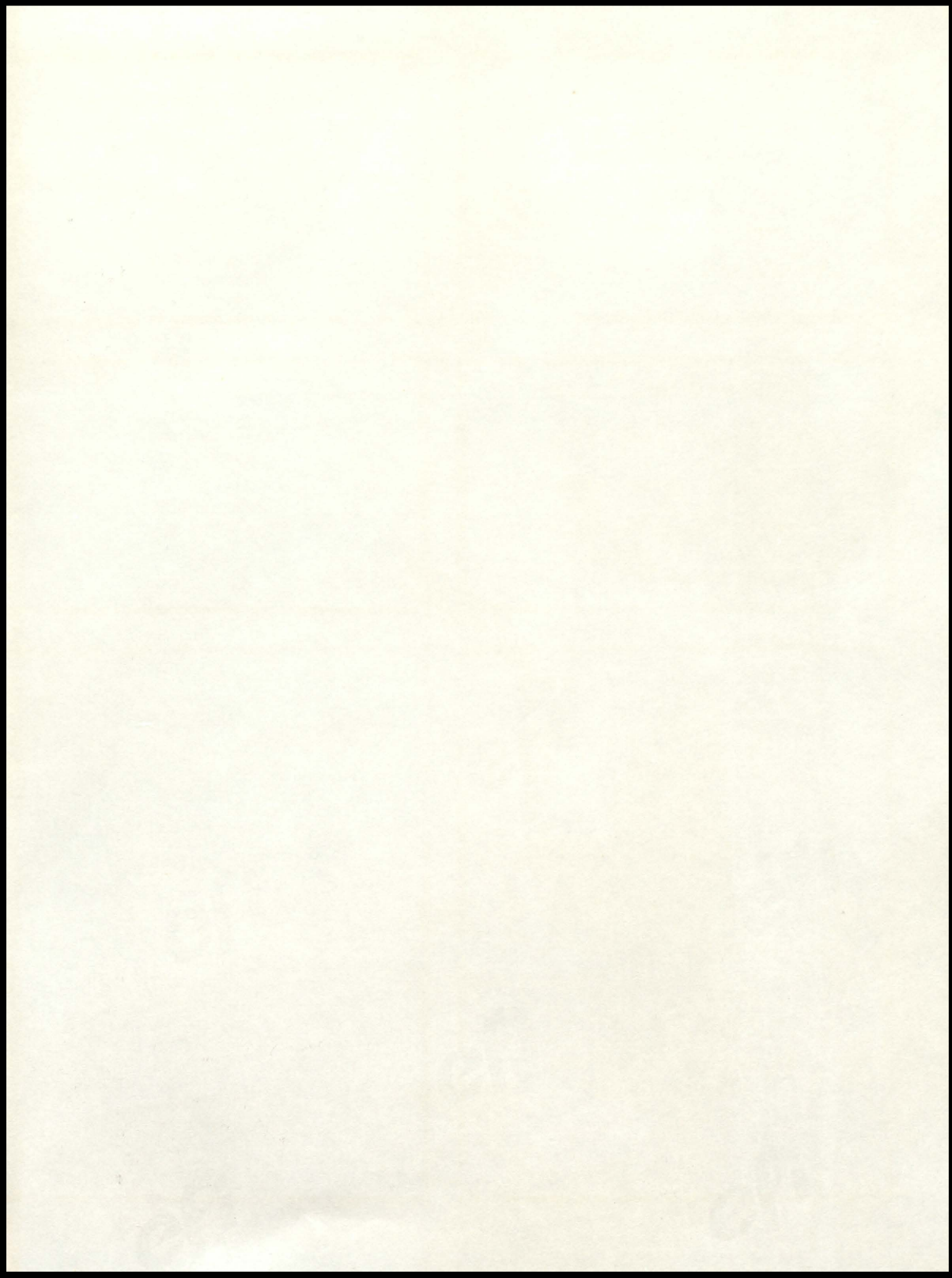
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